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GRAND OPENING.

The Wilson House Bar, Yates Street under the new management, will give a Grand Opening on Saturday Evening, Oct 28. Mr. Gallagher extends a cordial invitation to his friends and the public in general to call and eat turkey and cranberry sauce. oc27-1t

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate tenders are requested by 4 p.m of November 3, by the Victoria Board of School Trustees for the filling in, grading, draining, stone wall, wood, fencing and painting at the new North Ward school grounds. All tenderers must undertake to execute bonds to perform the whole or any of the different kinds of works separately tendered for by them, if so required by the Board.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of two Landlord's Warrants of Distress for Rent, I have seized the goods and chattels in and upon the premises known as the two upper storeys of No. 27 and 29 Johnson street, and the dining-room in the rear of No. 29; also in and upon the premises known as the two upper floors of No. 37 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, being part of the Colonial Metropole Hotel, and will sell the same at Public Auction on the premises, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The property consists of bedroom suites, carpets, chairs, stoves, tables and other articles TERMS CASH.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

This is the last day but THREE for paying Taxes to entitle persons to rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
oc24 Collector.

BY WAY OF CANADA.

The Prospects of the New Route to Australia Uncommonly Bright.

(New York Evening Post.)

The prospects of the new route from London to Sydney by way of Canada seem to be uncommonly bright. It appears that since the first boat started last May there has been a steady increase both in the number of passengers and in the amount of merchandise carried. Previously to May last the trade between the Sandwich Islands and the American Continent was a monopoly for an American firm, and, inasmuch as the Islands import goods to the extent of from seven to eight million dollars a year, this trade was not insignificant. Then San Francisco received the bananas and other tropical fruits sent from the islands, and forwarded to Canada and to Washington merely the "culls," or the inferior parts of the consignments; while the United States despatched manufactured goods to Honolulu in exchange. But by the first vessel that left Vancouver for Sydney agents were sent by both British Columbia and Washington to Honolulu to establish a direct fruit business with Canada.

There is a great demand in Canada for fruits of all kinds, and the trade has already assumed considerable dimensions. Canada now gets her fruit direct, eats a good deal more of it than she did before, and pays for it with her salmon or her manufactured goods, thus gaining a double advanrage. In the near future a third steamship, specially designed for carrying frozen meat, will be put on the line, in order that Canada may get mutton and beef from Australia and send back frozen salmon, halibut and other fish from British Columbia. As regards the intercolonial trade generally, the great factor in the situation is that a steamer leaves Sydney in the middle of the Australian winter and arrives at Canada in the height of summer, or vice versa. With a view of encouraging the new trade, the Canadian Pacific Railway is, for the first year or two, charging only cost price for carrying ever its lines all goods consigned to Australia or Honolulu. The establishment of a line of swift steamers between Canada and Great Britain will now, it is thought, soon be established.

Intending visitors to the World's Fair or other points in the Eastern States, can now make the quickest time by the new Soo-Pacific Route of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on which Tourist and Sleeping Cars are run daily. This new route is ten hours shorter to Chicago, than by any other. *

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., Appointed Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

Four Candidates for the Vacant Constituency—The Controllers Consulting the Farmers.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The order appointing C. H. Macintosh Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories will be made on Saturday or Monday, and he will be sworn in on Tuesday next, the 31st inst. The prospective Governor and his family will leave for Regina at an early date.

But little time will elapse in filling the electoral vacancy in Ottawa. Four Conservative candidates are mentioned, but all will loyally abide the decision of the nominating convention.

The two controllers will hold another series of conferences with Ontario farmers during November.

"YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND."

Still More Honors and Attentions for Admiral Seymour and His Fleet.

ROME, Oct. 26.—The Mayor of Spezzia gave a luncheon to-day to Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the other officers of the British fleet now visiting that port. The Duke of Genoa was among the guests. The usual toasts were drunk. A conversazione in the Civic Theatre followed. This evening the Duke of Genoa entertained Admiral Seymour aboard his flagship, the Lepanto, and later Admiral Labrano gave a reception to the officers of the English and Italian fleets. The town was illuminated brilliantly this evening. Bands played in the open spaces and great crowds filled the streets.

CABLE NEWS.

Queen Victoria's Relaxations at Balmoral—Bismarck Getting Better—Recognitions of Russia.

More Cholera in Europe—Humbert Still Refuses Exequaturs to Italian Bishops.

Russians in Lyons.

LYONS, Oct. 26.—After the banquet in their honor at the Hotel de Ville last evening, the Russian naval officers attended a Venetian fete. Subsequently they gave a reception at the Grand theatre. It was midnight when they started for Marseilles. A dense crowd was at the station to bid them adieu, and the last sound they heard in Lyons was roar of the crowd shouting "Vive la Russie."

Retributive Justice.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 26.—The second lieutenant of the Italian despatch vessel Staffetta was murdered by Samalis at Merkah, on the mainland, forty-five miles southwest of Magadoxo. The Staffetta subsequently bombarded the town, landed sailors and marines, and killed several Samalis concerned in the murder.

Division of German Revenues.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The final conference, held yesterday, of the finance ministers of the different states of the empire resulted in a perfect agreement on the division of revenues between the empire and the federal states and the adoption of tobacco and bourse taxes and a tax on wines worth fifty marks per hectolitre and upwards. Dr. Miquel, the Prussian finance minister, entertained his South German colleagues this evening. The greatest harmony prevailed during the conference.

Cholera Cases.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Times from Berlin says that cases of Asiatic cholera in Tilsit, Stettin, Rerpenschleuse, Glenwitz and Hamburg were announced today by the Imperial Health office. The boatman who was stricken with cholera in Berlin yesterday died in the Moabite cholera hospital to-day. A woman employed at the Royal arms factory in Spandau fell ill of cholera on Monday and died on Tuesday at Navenbrandenburg.

Vatican and Quirinal.

ROME, Oct. 26.—The government has again notified the Vatican that it will continue to refuse exequaturs to the Italian bishops nominated at the recent consistory until the Vatican shall recognize King Humbert's right to nominate the Patriarch of Venice. In consequence of this action of the government, the pope will not appoint any Italian bishops at the December consistory.

Bismarck Making Fine Progress.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Dr. Schweninger, who has returned from a visit to Freidrichsruhe, says that he examined Bismarck and found him making fine progress. The Princess Bismarck is ill of a severe cold.

In Honor of Russia.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—France will erect a statue in honor of Russia near the Arche de Triomphe. It is reported the Czar will visit Paris next spring at a time coincident with the grand naval review at Genoa in the presence of Emperor William of Germany and King Humbert of Italy.

COUNT TAAFE'S PREDICAMENT.

Trying to Relieve the Cabinet of Three Ministers so as to Save the Government.

VIENNA, Oct 26—The adjournment of the Reichsrath is believed this evening to be imminent. Count Taafe's plan now is to reconstruct the cabinet in such a manner as to conciliate the Opposition, although it is much doubted that he will be able to heal the breach between himself and the United German left under Ernest von Plener. Three ministers are reported to be on the verge of dismissal. Count Taafe wishes to throw overboard Dr. Steinbach, finance minister, as being the original advocate in the cabinet of the suffrage bill; Baron von Frankenturn, minister of public instruction, because he drafted the bill, and Baron Slesky, minister without portfolio, because he failed to forewarn the Government of the position which his Polish compatriots would manifest against the measure. After unloading these men Count Taafe is expected to revise the suffrage bill and introduce it in a form acceptable to a majority of the deputies.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Nevada and Arkansas Taking a Keen Interest in the San Francisco Exposition.

Puget Sound People More Enthusiastic Than They Were Over Chicago's Show.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The executive committee of the Midwinter Exhibition has been officially informed that, at the suggestion of Governor R. K. Colcord, of Nevada, the Agricultural Society in that state has taken the lead in regard to the Nevada exhibit at the fair, and has appointed P. H. Mulcarty and C. H. Stoddart as commissioners and managers of the exhibit. These commissioners have applied to the managers of the fair for all information in regard to space, but have not yet decided whether they will fill a large space in one building or whether they will erect a building of their own. The decision in the matter will be reached at the earliest possible date. In any event, it is the intention of Nevada to make a comprehensive exhibit of mining, minerals, mechanics, manufactures, agriculture, horticulture, etc., and to have the display of that state all together it possible.

The latest State thus far to put in a bid for adequate representation at the Midwinter Exposition is Arkansas. There have been several communications received from individuals in that State in regard to the coming fair, but now there comes one from James Mitchell, president of the Arkansas World's Fair Association, in which he expresses great anxiety to see that the State of Arkansas is properly represented. He asks for all possible information on the subject of the exposition, and promises that in the roll of States which are to participate in the midwinter industrial event Arkansas shall not be missing. Charles L. H. Pierce, who has been travelling extensively in Washington and Oregon, reports to the executive committee of the fair that the Oregonians had people in the neighborhood of Puget Sound who are more enthusiastic over the Midwinter Exposition project than they have ever been over the Chicago Exposition. "Chicago was too far off," said Mr. Pierce, "but San Francisco is within reach and distance, and you may rely on it that if you establish an Oregon or Puget Sound day you will have train load after train load of people pouring down from that district, and their money pouring into the coffers of the fair and of the hotel people of the city."

CHARGE DENIED.

Missionary Sheldon Jackson Testifies Against Aspersions on Captain Healy of the "Bear."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. — Dr. Sheldon Jackson, U. S. general agent of education, in Alaska, says the statements which have been made charging Captain Healy, commander of the revenue steamer Bear, with having refused protection to Mr. Thornton, lately killed at Cape Prince of Wales, are without foundation. He also bears testimony from four years personal observation that Captain Healy is vigilant and unceasing in his efforts to prevent the smuggling of liquor into Alaska.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRICALS.

Her Majesty Keenly Enjoys Private Performances at Balmoral.

LONDON, Oct. 26.--Princess Beatrice, Princess Aribert of Anhalt, and other persons of royal blood, performed "A Scrap of Paper" before Queen Victoria at Balmoral last evening. On Tuesday a similar performance was given, and this evening John Hare's company played a comedy for Her Majesty. The Queen has been present throughout every play and keenly enjoyed them all.

LO BENGULA AND SELOUS.

The Matabele King Enraged—He Offers a Reward for the Capture of the English Traveller.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26—Lo Bengula, king of the Matabeles, is reported to be greatly angered at the news that Mr. Selous, the English hunter and South African traveller, has arrived at the Tati and will lead a British column against the Matabele warriors. He has offered a large reward for the capture of Selous, dead or alive.

RUSSIANS AT MARSEILLES.

The Same Old Story of an Enthusiastic Reception.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 26.—Admiral Avelan and party arrived here at 12 o'clock this morning and were welcomed in a most enthusiastic manner. After the Prefect had ended an official welcome to the visitors, the Russians gave an informal reception in the station to the crowd.

Slavery Abolished.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A cable from San Jose, Guatemala, says: President Reina Barrios yesterday decreed that labor should henceforth be free all over the country. By this decree the oldest institution of enforced labor is abolished. This pernicious system was nothing less than a form of slavery thinly disguised.

IT pays to buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Weight and quality guaranteed. Hall, Goepel & Co. oc6

STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

The "City of New York" Strikes the Rocks While Leaving San Francisco.

Wild Confusion in the Chinese Steerage—An Unusually Large Cargo on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The steamship City of New York sailed for China and Japan at 3:30 p.m., and went down the bay under a full head of steam. The fog was very heavy, and from Meigs' wharf the Heads could not be seen. About 4:30 p.m. the big ocean steamer was lost sight of, and half an hour later the booming of cannon could be heard and the signal rockets could be seen as they burst above the fog. The signal station at Point Lobos at once sent a message into town, and soon every tug in the bay was racing for Point Bonita. On arriving there it was found that the steamer was hard and fast on the rocks, having gone on them under a full head of steam. She was in charge of Pilot Svenson at the time. As soon as the ship struck there was a scene of wild confusion. The couple hundred of Chinese in the steerage set up a howl that could be heard half across the Golden Gate. Captain Johnston was wonderfully cool, however, and he and his officers soon restored order. When the signal lights began to flash, the observers at Point Lobos at first came to the conclusion that it was the steamer Monowai that had gone on the rocks, and that news was circulated all over the city. Those who were expecting relatives on that steamer from Sydney, Auckland, Samoa and Hawaii at once flocked to the office of J. D. Spreckels & Co. All they could be told was that a steamer had gone on Point Bonilla, but as to whether it was the Monowai or the Bonita no one could tell. Half an hour later the wrecked vessel was made out to be the City of New York. When the City of New York sailed, this afternoon, Capt. H. F. Johnston was in command, George Auckers was chief officer, P. F. Herrlihy chief engineer, E. J. Richardson purser, and Geo. H. Bradbury surgeon. The splendid looking 3,000 tons ship went down the bay like a greyhound, and those who saw her pass along the front never thought of danger. An hour later she was on the rocks and a dozen tugs were pulling at her, attempting to get her off.

The vessel must have got close inshore as she was passing out, and the tide carrying her out of her course threw her on the rocks and turned the magnificent vessel into a wreck. If she does not get off to-night and the wind should freshen, the chances are that she will go to pieces. This point is most dangerous, add half a dozen vessels have come to grief on it during the past twelve months. The Lurline went ashore there and the John D. Spreckels was only saved by a fishing vessel. It was from there that the Spinney broke away from the tugs and started up the coast to her doom. The City of New York was built in Chester, Pa., in 1875, but was practically rebuilt a few years ago. She was of 3,018.56 tons gross; was 338 feet long; 40 feet 2 inches beam, and 20 feet 5 inches depth. She took an unusually large cargo of flour and general merchandise, all of which will probably be a total loss. At a late hour this evening the New York is hard and fast on the rocks. There are eight feet of water in her hold and the tugs cannot move her. All the passengers have been taken off and will be brought back to the city. The fog is almost thick enough to cut with a knife. There is very little wind. The tugs will be along side all night. The loss will be half a million. No insurance. Besides the cargo of merchandise the steamer carried $191,290 in treasure, of which $146,000 was in Mexican dollars. The value of the cargo was estimated at $132,000, which, with the treasure, would bring the total loss of the cargo up to $323,290.

FIRE AT THE FAIR.

The Indiana Building at Chicago in Imminent Danger—Flames Finally Extinguished.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—At two o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the tower of the Indiana building, and as soon as the fire apparatus arrived a great crowd gathered. Scores of Hoosiers who were in the building rushed out in a panic, and it looked for a moment as if a rush could not be averted. By promptly tearing out the sheeting and demolishing some of the staffwork, the firemen soon extinguished the flames. The loss will be but a small amount.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Herald's cable from Montevideo says: Your correspondent at Rio telegraphs: Peixoto's Government issued a decree on October 15 which extended the period of martial law, under which the city has been placed, from that date up to October 28. The same decree restricts the liberty of the press entirely, provides for the expulsion of foreigners from the country, who may render themselves obnoxious to Peixoto, and removes the guarantee for safety of their lives or property, which heretofore has been rendered.

A Volcano Bursts Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A Valparaiso cable says: The volcano on Mount Calbuco has again become active. The streets of Orsomo are filled with piles of ashes which have been thrown up from the crater. Traffic is almost stopped by them on the roads near by. Great alarm exists among the residents lest the eruption should assume more dangerous proportions.

Lively Politics in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A cable from Managua, Nicaragua, says: The political volcano is on the eve of an eruption. The canal question will be one of the most vital in the pending revolution. It is reported that several persons have been shot here and in the city of Leon, which is the headquarters of conservatives.

Parties intending to go to South Africa will do well to write to A. Holman, Vancouver, B.C., for cheap tickets and information.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Australians Making Arrangements for Direct Shipments of Canned Salmon.

Japanese Sealing Company Being Organized — Vancouver Pioneers' Association.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26. — The adjourned meeting of the Vancouver and Westminster Board of Trade will be held this afternoon to make final arrangements for meeting the cabinet ministers.

J. Harling is starting a cigar factory in the city.

The Knights of Pythias are to have a grand social reunion at the Market hall on Monday evening.

Acting Japanese Consul Shimizee says there is a strong company of sealers organizing in Japan. They are at present building a number of schooners.

Messrs. H. W. Berry and J. Dellredge, of the Australian firm of H. Berry & Co., are in Vancouver. They are making arrangements with leading canning firms in British Columbia for all their future shipments of salmon. Heretofore the fish were ordered from San Francisco. Messrs. Berry and Dellredge left for Victoria to day.

On Sunday next the old C. P. R. time will be practically resumed; the Agassiz train will be cancelled and the Whatcom train put on again. The Atlantic express leaves at 14 o'clock and the Pacific express arrives at 13 o'clock. The Whatcom express will depart at 9 o'clock, its arrival being at 18 o'clock.

W. H. Jones, city editor of the News-Advertiser, leaves for Kamloops on November 1, to assume the business management and part proprietorship of the Kamloops Sentinel. Associated with him will be Mr. Spinks, foreman, and Mr. Finbow, a compositor on the News-Advertiser. The trio are among the pick of the paper men here, and are highly respected, competent and thrifty. Mr. Jones and Mr. Finbow have been residents of Vancouver for three years, while Mr. Spinks is a veteran British Columbian.

A Pioneer Association was organized to-night. M. A McLean presided. There are 500 anti fire citizens in Vancouver.

J. Sharp walked off the city wharf into the Inlet to-night. He was rescued and resuscitated.

C. P. R. new stations—Basque siding, opposite Cornell ranch, near Agassiz; Maple Grove, between Mission and Agassiz.

Three stowaway Japanese will be imprisoned and deported back to Japan.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26. — The injuries sustained by Chambers, a young Englishman who was gored by a bull at Chilliwack on Monday, are very serious and there appears to be little chance of his recovery. He was gored in the face, side, back and thigh, and one of his eyes was gouged out.

Some person broke into the fish curing establishment of Woods, Travis & Co., last night, and stole a quantity of prime salmon bellies, which the losers valued at $50.

The notorious character William Goodwin, who has served terms in prison, was brought down from Ashcroft last night to serve a further term in the penitentiary of seven years Goodwin was sentenced by Judge Cornwall on two charges, first for horse stealing, for which he got five years, and second housebreaking and larceny.

Constable Miller went over to Vancouver this morning and arrested L Mosher, formerly in the shirt manufacturing business at Victoria, on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretences in this city. Mosher was brought over from the terminal city later in the day, when on application for bail he was liberated on furnishing bonds in $500 and one surety of $500 The case is set for hearing to-morrow.

Rev. Father Morgan, who was so seriously injured in a carriage accident last week, is doing nicely, and will soon be about again.

Dr. and Mrs. Fagan returned last evening from their honeymoon trip, which included a visit to the cities of the East and a voyage to the Old Country.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Opinions of an Eminent English Mining Expert—A Profitable and Lasting Harvest Certain.

(From the Spokane Review.)

Professor A. E. Walton, M.E M.I.M.M., of London, is a guest at the Spokane. He has had an extensive tour through the principal mining districts of British Columbia.

"For a long time past the existence of mineral bearing ledges has been known," he said last evening, "but it is only within the last few years that prospectors, capitalists and others have been attracted, owing to the high grade of the ore, both in galena and silver. At present the Slocan district is ahead, both in development and shipments of ore, and has over 16 promising mines, among which may be mentioned the Slocan Star, Washington, Oshkosh, and others that might be named.

"In the Ainsworth district one or two mines are shipping. There are several good prospects in the Lardeau district, but the development is not so far advanced, although work and prospecting are going on.

"In a large mining area like British Columbia all locations will not turn out to be mines. There is certain to be the usual 'wild-cat' of all mining camps. Still there is no question that some good and paying properties exist—and if judiciously selected will be a good field for the investment of capital.

"Nelson, which is a pretty town and a growing one too, has within seven miles of it the Silver King mine, which was organized into an English company a few months ago, and they are commencing to get to work.

"The value of the picked and dressed ore from the Slocan camps runs from about 100 ounces and as high as 500 ounces, and carries from 60 to 75 per cent. galena.

"Railway communication, roads and cheap transport is now what is required. They are in course of construction, and when completed smelting and reduction works will no doubt be erected. Then the mining region of British Columbia will give a profitable and lasting harvest from its mines to their owners."

A FALSE REPORT CONTRADICTED.

TO THE EDITOR: I see an article in last week's Times headed "Cariboo Election," in which it is alleged that the Attorney-General, while in Cariboo, did a good deal of quiet canvassing for Mr. Murphy. I do not know where the Times gets its information; but we in Cariboo district know better than to credit any such allegation. I, for one, asked Mr. Davie at Soda Creek what he thought of the candidates. He said he thought it would be a pretty close thing; and that they were all Government supporters. Knowing that I was a supporter of Mr. Murphy, for I made no secret of it, he would have said something to me about him had he had any leaning in his favor. But if he had favored Murphy, there probably would have been another result. On my way home from Soda Creek I met Mr. Murphy coming down, and had a long talk with him. Mr. Murphy asked me if I did not think Mr. Davie was favoring Adams. I said no, and told him the conversation I had with Mr. Davie. This may be the winter of Mr. Murphy's discontent, but we, his supporters, yet expect to see it made glorious. A. D. MCINNES.

Alexandria, Oct. 21, 1893.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A New Canadian-Australian Liner Chartered to Replace the "Miowera."

Increase in Business of the Coast Steamship Line -The "Crown of England."

Already another steamer has been chartered by the Canadian-Australian Steamship company to replace the stranded Miowera. The new vessel, which is named the Arawa, is a finer and larger vessel than the Miowera, her tonnage being 5,026 tons gross and 3,268 net. She is 436 feet long, 46 feet beam and her engines are 800 nominal horse power. She is finely fitted up, is lit with electric lights, and has all the modern improvements. The Arawa was built in 1884 at Dumbarton, Scotland, and is classed 100A at Lloyd's. Only one schedule trip will be lost by the Miowera's mishap, as the Arawa will leave Sydney November 18 One great advantage that she poseses is cold storage room for 50,000 carcases of mutton.

PACIFIC COAST COMPANY BUSINESS.

Owing to the increase of trade between California and British Columbia, the Pacific Coast steamship Company will keep their steamers— City of Puebla, Walla Walla and Umatilla—running throughout the winter season, something which they seldom, if ever, in former years found business enough to justify. The Walla Walla, which has been in the San Francisco dock for the past month receiving a general overhauling, takes her old place on the run this week, and the Umatilla will replace her on the stocks. The Queen will continue in service until the latter is out of dock, when she will be probably laid up in San Francisco. On Monday next the company's steamer Al-ki will leave Port Townsend en route to Alaska. The City of Topeka, which is now on the Alaskan route, has lost so much time of late that she will be laid over a trip in order to resume schedule sailing dates, and it is for this reason that the Al-ki is making the voyage.

SOUTH BOUND PASSENGERS.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal yesterday.

Steamer Empire passed up to Nanaimo from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Tug Falcon was in port yesterday, having brought in a scow lead of cord wood from Saanich.

The steamship Crown of England passed out to sea on her way to San Francisco from Nanaimo yesterday morning, carrying her first cargo for the New Vancouver Coal Company.

The ship Candida, which arrived in Royal Roads from England on Wednesday night, will tow up to Vancouver before discharging any Victoria cargo, as it will be more convenient for her on account of having to load salmon at this port. The Sea Lion, which brought the ship in from sea, returned to the Sound yesterday morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla..... " " "
" Sea Lion..... " " "
" Yosemite ..... " N. Westminster.
" Maude ..... " Nanaimo.
" Falcon ..... " Saanich.

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Str. Premier ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston ... " Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla..... " San Francisco.
" Sea Lion..... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.

Mining in Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 —A special from St. Paul, Min., says: Companies are being formed to prospect and mine in the Rainy Lake region and in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods, whence come reports of rich finds of gold and silver. If the prospects are as large as reported the Government will probably withdraw the lands from homestead entry. A. D. Gray of Fort Howard, special agent of the United States land office at Ashland, has been dispatched by the Government to inspect the lands, and is now on the way. Prominent lawyers claim that none of the laws of Wisconsin or Minnesota give the Government the right to withdraw the lands, as proposed.

Nineteen Boxes.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 1—The EXPOSITOR last week published an article on the case of Archie Rymal of this city, which has caused considerable excitement in Brantford and district. It appears Mr. Rymal has had more than his share of suffering during the past few years, so far was he run down from kidney disease that he had lost the power of his limbs and back. He could only get around by the aid of two crutches, or when assisted by kind hands. His death was daily expected. On the advice of his wife he tried Dodd's Kidney pills, and took in all nineteen boxes. His improvement was marked from the second box. He is now completely cured, and a living testimony of the curative powers of that wonderful remedy.

DIZZINESS CAUSED BY DYSPEPSIA.

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Reduced Rates to Chicago and Return.

Commencing Oct. 15th, and continuing until Oct. 31st, the N.P.R R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of $50.05. Final limit Nov. 18th. For further information apply to E. E. Blackwood, Adelphi building.

SOUTH AMERICAN ADVICES.

Relations Between Brazil and Uruguay—Mello's Fleet Declared to Be Pirates.

Serious Difficulties in Peru—Treaty With Ecuador Disapproved—Costa Rican Affairs.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Oct. 26.—President Roderiguez has refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus obtained on Weeks' behalf by his attorney, Fernandez, who applied to the courts on Tuesday and was granted the writ. Arrangements were completed for taking Weeks to Port Limon. President Roderiguez' action has aroused a storm of indignation, and it may have disastrous results. The press protests vigorously and there is much popular disapproval.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 26.—Advices from Rio are as follows: The Brazilian minister here had an interview to-day with Uruguay's minister of foreign affairs, in which the relations of the two countries were discussed. Brazil's representative urged that the Uruguayan Government take no action toward recognizing the provisional government established in Desterro and Santa Catarina. He pleaded that the ships in Mello's fleet were not entitled to other consideration than is accorded to pirates, and he asked, among other things, that the Uruguayan Government take steps to prevent the furnishing of coal or water to any of the rebel fleet at any of its ports. No action has been taken by the Uruguayan Government on the application of the Brazilian minister so far as is known.

The Tiradentes is still in port with steam up, and the Republica is in waiting for her to come out and fight. From all appearances it is about certain the Tiradentes is simply waiting for a good chance to creep past her formidable enemy without being seen. She is waiting for a dark night or foggy weather, and then she will slowly steam in the opposite direction to that in which she supposes the Republica to be. That she will steam boldly out in face of odds of heavier guns and more of them is not credited here.

Fifty soldiers are here waiting for the Bahia, which is drifting with her rudder gone, but which is being searched for. It was currently reported last night that the Brazilian river squadron has declared in favor of Mello.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 26.—News of serious importance has just been received from Huancayo. Indians there are rising in revolt against the Government. They are in favor of ex-President Caceres, whose rights of citizenship were recently taken from him by the Peruvian congress.

Congress has disapproved the proposed treaty with Ecuador, defining the boundary limits of the two countries.

SHOOTING DOWN OF MINERS.

Home Secretary Asquith Alarmed at the Recent Denunciations.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Home Secretary Asquith has taken alarm at the denunciations poured on his head in particular and upon the Government in general, as a result of the recent shooting down of the striking miners by the military and the employment of Government detectives to assist the local police, and, at his instance, the Government has appointed a commission composed of Lord Bowen, Sir Albert Rollit and R. B. Haldane, a prominent lawyer and member of Parliament, to inquire into and report upon the subject. The commission held its first meeting to-day at Featherstone, where the miners were attacked by the military. Several of the witnesses summoned refused to appear.

M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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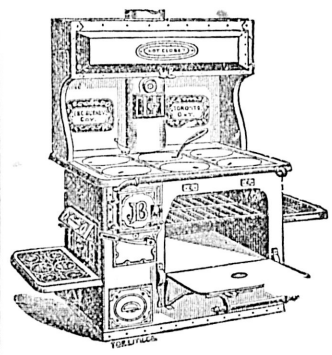

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The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
oc14-12t Secretary.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

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oc15-1m A. J. BECHTEL.

THE SILVER DEBATE.

Voting on the Amendment to the Repeal Bill Will Begin This Week.

As Soon as the Question Is Settled the Session Will Close.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 26.—Prospects at the close of the session of the Senate this evening were favorable to voting on amendments to the repeal bill by Friday. Senator Jones will conclude to-day, and Senators Teller, Martin, Allen and Stewart desire to talk.

The Senate spent nearly seven hours in session to-day. The whole time was consumed in discussing the silver purchase repeal bill, although some minor legislative matters were disposed of by unanimous consent. Mr. Teller (Rep., Colorado,) and Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nevada,) continued the speeches which they have been delivering at intervals for several weeks, and Mr. Squire (Rep., Washington,) expressed his views in explanation and advocacy of an amendment previously offered by him.

This amendment proposes to allow the owners of silver bullion to have it coined into standard silver dollars at the present ratio of 16 to 1, receiving standard silver dollars for it to the amount of the commercial value of the bullion, the difference to be retained as a reserve fund by the Treasury. This coinage is not to exceed $2,000,000 per month, and is to stop when the aggregate amounts to $100,000,000 The silver dollars are to be full legal tender, and no certificates are to be issued to represent them. The purchase clause of the Sherman act is to be repealed. The Secretary of the Treasury is to be authorized to issue bonds payable after five years and bearing interest not to exceed 4 per cent. to the amount of $200,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining all the money of the United States at par with the gold dollar.

Mr. Squire said he had endeavored, in offering his amendment, to find that middle path which is the path of safety. Originally he had been for repeal and was so now. There was no reasonable excuse for the Senate (like Nero) fiddling further over the subject. There had been a timidity about acting on the subject of a bond issue (the authority for which, he had no doubt, existed) when, if action had been taken the present panic, he believed, would have been avoided. Any party and any administration ought to be brave enough to face any issue and to act energetically and promptly. It was to him perfectly astounding that the administration sat supinely by and saw the public credit go to ruin without doing anything to prevent it. The only way bi-metallism (which every Senator seemed to favor, from the Populist peffer to the great financier, Sherman) was possible, under present circumstances, was by a limited use of silver sustained at par by a large gold reserve. This limited and limping form of bi-metallism existed now, and his amendment proposed to continue it under additional safeguards, and in a limited manner. He had no disposition to place the country on a silver basis; he believed that that would be the greatest calamity that could possibly happen, and this amendment would render it impossible. In closing his speech, Mr. Squire said that if it were the pleasure of the majority in the Senate to postpone all positive legislation or action on those propositions to a future day (contenting itself simply with a repeal of the Sherman Act) he would bow to its will; but there was no such good time as now. There was no escaping the responsibility, and the American people would render their verdict for no unnecessary delay. He appealed to the Senate to do that which was practically for the immediate relief of the Government and of the people.

At 5:45 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Later enquiry confirms the prediction heretofore made that some of the amendments will receive a sufficient vote to ensure adoption, but it is possible that none of them will receive so high a vote as will be recorded in opposition to the bill. The reason of this is found in the fact that the silver men do not expect any of them to carry and therefore consider it unnecessary to attempt to have any of them adopted. A majority of the free coinage men are of the opinion that nothing can be agreed upon that would be advantageous to silver, and many of them announce their intention of voting only for the free coinage amendment and of giving no countenance to any of the other amendments. The Republicans have abandoned all idea of the introducing an amendment as a party measure. Sherman thinks authority should be given for bonds, but sees the difficulty of getting such a provision through at this time, and in all probability will not attempt it.

It is believed that if voting on the amendments can be begun early on Friday a final vote can be reached by Saturday and the bill sent to the House for action. When the House shall have acted on the bill there is very little doubt now that adjournment will be taken. So general is the desire on the part of the members to get away that it would be next to impossible to hold a quorum of either House in Washington City, even should it be attempted. At one time it was believed there would be an effort to pass the bill for extension of the Chinese Exclusion act, but the probability has been averted. Senator Perkins, of California, asked the members of the committee on foreign relations to postpone their report upon the bill until White is able to take part in the discussion, and he is led to believe the request will be granted. White is detained in California by important business. Perkins says there is sufficient of the appropriation carried by the Geary law to send Highbinders and Chinese gamblers out of the country, and he thinks there will be no great injury to anyone if they are exported before the proposed change in the law is made.

The arguments advanced by the administration Democratic leaders, which caused such a sudden about-face in the position of the anti-repeal Democrats, were that up to the present time the Democrats had by no act given countenance to filibustering, had made no speeches for delay and had come to the front and helped make a quorum during the long night sessions. To continue the fight longer they must take an active part in filibustering, which, it was urged, with the record they had made, they could not afford to do. Such a course would only result in giving the Democratic party a black eye, as it would appear that their course was prompted by a desire to defeat an administration measure already indorsed by the Democratic house. They were informed that they would not have a corporal's guard with them in such a course, and that the party could not be held responsible for any such disgrace as it would bring on the Senate. This had the intended effect.

Bland went to the Senate yesterday morning and conferred with the silver leaders. On his return he was asked what would be done when the bill came over to the House. "I am, of course," he said, "opposed to that bill and to all compromises that do not recognize silver as money. The bill ought to be referred to the Coinage committee, but, being a House bill, it can be taken from the Speaker's table and the Senate amendments concurred in without reference to committee." Bland was asked if the silver men would force the repealers to have a quorum. "Oh, yes," he replied, "they will have their quorum here to pass the bill.

MATABELE RAID.

Interesting Interview with a Colonist—His Story Being Investigated.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—An interview with a colonist named Davis, in reference to the Matabele raid at Fort Victoria and the alleged atrocities committed by the British, was recently published. Davis is well known in Natal and in the Congo free state. He went to Mashonaland in January last, hoping to make a fortune in farming and other pursuits, but, becoming disgusted, he abandoned his property and returned to Pretoria in September. In reference to the Matabela raid at Fort Victoria Davis declared that the yarns about Mashonas being killed in the streets were unfounded. The impi, he said, never entered the town, but Dr. Jameson summoned the Matabele headmen, who were deferential while Dr. Jameson himself brusquely gave them an hour in which to cross the Matabele border, 30 miles distant.

Davis thus describes the pursuit: "We overtook the Impi seven miles from Victoria. They were going at a jog trot. Many were unmounted. Dr. Jameson immediately ordered us to fire. Our men were mad and shot down the Matabeles like rabbits, shooting indiscriminately at the dead, wounded and dying. Twenty-five of the Matabeles were killed. Each body contained enough bullets to kill a dozen. The Matabeles never turned when we opened fire on them; only one, an old man, fired a return shot, and he was immediately brained. Another Matabele was brained with a gun stock, which was smashed by the blow. It was sickening work, yet on returning to Fort Victoria we were cheered as though we had won a second Waterloo."

Davis added that the climate of Victoria is unhealthy and that prospectors run great risk of death. The chartered company's officials in Cape Town refer to Davis' statements as the calumnious charges of a disappointed colonist. Sir Henry Loch, the governor and commander in chief, is investigating the story. He is also inquiring into the recent arrest at Tati of the three leaders of a small party at Matabele, who entered the town. One of the leaders is Lobengulas' brother Cobongubo, who says he was entrusted with a mission to Dr. Jameson.

CHICAGO'S SUCCESSES.

Attendance From the Opening Day—"World's" Congress Over—What Carlisle's Entertainment Cost.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Yesterday was marine day at the fair, and a delightful day it was—clear and crisp, with a breeze from the south. The feature of the day was a parade of all sorts of craft of all nations through the lagoons and other waterways of the fair grounds. For the day parade they were decked with bunting. Last night they were illuminated with red fire, Chinese lanterns and fireworks, and there was also a brilliant display of fireworks. The board of lady managers held a special session, and adjourned after a short time to meet at the call of the president. An elaborate banquet was given last night at the Auditorium by President Palmer, of the World's Columbian commission. Among those responding to toasts were Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Governor Altgeld, Mayor Harrison, Sir Henry Truman Wood and Director-General Davis.

The attendance from the opening day up to last night has been 20,419,959. Total admissions yesterday were 284,529, of whom 252,618 paid.

The world's congresses are over. There will be several evening addresses and lectures, but the regular congresses ceased with the real estate men, who devoted their final session to discussion of the Torrens system of real estate tenure and transfer.

The Times says: The lady managers of the World's Fair at a meeting to-day let an ugly cat out of the bag. Last summer when Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle visited the fair the lady managers wanted money and were good to him. Among other acts, the Ceremonies committee gave a reception costing between $400 and $500. The board sent a bill to Congress, and Congress refused to pay it, whereupon Secretary Carlisle personally paid the bill.

JOURNALISM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

An Editor Beaten on Account of His Political Deliverances.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Oct. 25. — P. T. McGrath, editor of the Herald, was violently assaulted last night by Robert Thorburn, son of Sir R. Thorburn, formerly premier and late leader of the opposition in the Newfoundland Parliament. The cause of the assault was the publication of articles against Thorburn's father in the Herald. The assault was unexpected. Thorburn took his victim at a disadvantage and attacked him while he was bending over a writing desk. Thorburn hit him with a heavy bludgeon, beating him senseless. McGrath, who had been alone in the office, was carried home unconscious and attended by two physicians. His injuries are extremely serious. Thorburn was arrested and held for trial in the Supreme court. McGrath is said to have been assaulted earlier in the day by a hoodlum paid by Thorburn's party, but escaped with slight injuries.

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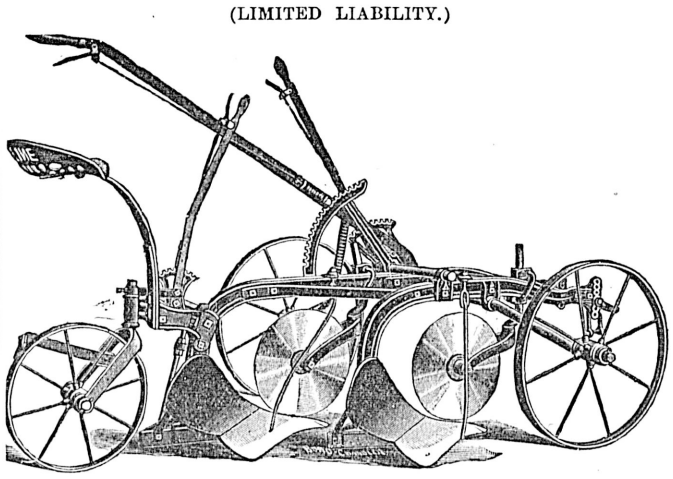

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Lytton	Monday	9th October.
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Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	27th November.
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A DISHONEST EVASION.

Instead of answering our challenge to prove from the Premier's speeches that he tried to arouse a feeling of sectionalism while on the Mainland the News-Advertiser resorts to sheer fabrication and pure invention. This is what it says:—

We will go back to the first place where he (Mr. Davie) addressed a meeting during his tour. This was at Revelstoke. At Revelstoke Mr. Davie emphatically and distinctly told his audience that if the people of West Kootenay objected to the expenditure on the new Parliament buildings at Victoria the $600,000 could be charged to the people of Victoria District.

Anything like the above extract is so completely different from what the Premier did then say, or has ever said, that no one who has followed the question will fail to denounce the extract as misrepresentation of the grossest kind.

The first meeting on the Mainland addressed by Mr. Davie was not at Revelstoke, as alleged by our contemporary, but at New Westminster. There, after proving that the yearly cost of the buildings for sinking fund and interest would be about $25,000, his speech as reported at the time proceeds:

Now I would like to know, if $25,000 is going to be expended for this purpose every year, how that sum, *distributed over the whole Province*, is going to shorten the funds available for building roads and making permanent improvements.

The Premier's speeches at Westminster, Chilliwack and the Delta were fully reported. A very brief summary, only, of what he said at Revelstoke, was published in the Kootenay Star. In reference to the Parliament Buildings the Premier pursued precisely the same line of argument as he had followed at New Westminster, showing that, distributed throughout the Province, the expenditure would not be felt. Our contemporary carefully avoids referring to any of the reports as authority for the words it tries to put into Mr. Davie's mouth. It cunningly falls back on the Revelstoke speech, of which there was no report beyond the briefest summary. To hold a speaker responsible for the hurried notes of a reporter, made for the purpose of a summary such as that given of the Revelstoke meeting, would be absurd. The News-Advertiser cannot even shelter itself behind the brief summary of the Kootenay Star for the statement which it attributes to Mr. Davie, which, as we have already said, is sheer fabrication and invention.

One of the strongest points urged by the sectionalists was that the Mainland had not received its just proportion of the expenditures. Mr. Davie utterly routed them on this point by showing that in fifteen years, whilst the Mainland had expenditures of nearly $3,000,000, Vancouver Island expenditures were little more than half that amount, and that, therefore, according to the principles of the sectionalists themselves, the vote for the Parliament buildings was Vancouver Island's due. But, rising above sectional considerations, he claimed that the Province was a large estate and that what benefited one portion—whether the Mainland or the Island—helped the whole; that the Province must be governed as a whole, and the money should be expended wherever it would be of the most advantage.

The Advertiser says that neither Mr. Davie nor the COLONIST has ventured to contradict the statement it now attributes to the Premier. How, we would ask, could the statement be contradicted before it was made, or if it or something like it had been said before, how can the COLONIST be expected to waste its space by contradicting every silly story or every malevolent fabrication that appears in the Opposition newspapers. Both our time and our space are too fully occupied to permit us to be continually commenting upon and contradicting the puerile trash in which our Opposition contemporaries delight. For instance, the News-Advertiser says it was Mr. Davie who wrote the article which it assays to answer. This, besides being Eatanswill journalism, proves that the editor of the Advertiser is sadly lacking in critical acumen or is so dishonest that he states what he knows to be false in order to make what he believes to be a point against a political opponent. Omitting to answer false statements like this and hundreds of others must not be taken as an admission of their truth. They are really not worth noticing.

MISCHIEVOUSLY SENSATIONAL.

It is very unfortunate that much of the news transmitted by cable from Europe to America is collected and compiled by persons who are unfriendly to England. So much of it is distorted by the partisans through whose hands it passes that it is wholly unreliable.

The anti-English telegrams are made the most of by anti-English newspapers. They are placed in conspicuous positions and introduced by sensational headlines. Of course many place implicit reliance on these one-sided telegrams, because they want to believe them to be true, and others because they are disposed to take for the truth anything that comes to them in the shape of news. Such persons believe the sensational telegrams, and are made unhappy by them, although the information they convey is to them most unwelcome. Another effect that these distorted telegrams have is to undermine many people's faith in cable news altogether. The first impulse of such people, when they read a telegram, is to disbelieve it. They are convinced that it either does not contain the whole truth, or the truth garbled and otherwise misrepresented.

Our attention was directed to a telegram in the Times of Wednesday bearing the startling heading "An Era of Gloom," "Bankruptcy Stares England in the Face." This dismal telegram gives what is evidently a misinterpretation of an article that appeared in an obscure London newspaper. It speaks of agricultural and industrial distress which is said to be pending, and of an "extraordinary revelation" concerning the national finances. This extraordinary revelation is a statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the revenue has not come up to the Estimates, and that the deficit will be much greater than he calculated upon. This is, of course, to be deplored, but it is nothing to be alarmed about.

The compiler of the telegram and the fabricator of the headlines were evidently unaware of the amount of the Imperial revenue or of the way in which competent authorities deal with the facts which they would have the public believe are "extraordinary" and ominous of evil.

Every intelligent person knows that in calculating debts and deficits, resources and income, are to be considered. The debt, for instance, which would overwhelm a man with an income of one thousand a year, would be regarded as insignificant by a man whose income is as large as twenty thousand a year. In the same way, the liability which would ruin a man whose property is worth say ten thousand dollars would not be felt by a millionaire.

Now, the revenue of Great Britain is over ninety million pounds sterling. The total national income in 1890-91 was £96,356,104. In 1891-92 it was £99,023,898. Without adding what was collected and paid to local taxation accounts, the revenue of Great Britain was, for those two years, £89,282,228 and £91,428,533 respectively. What is a deficit of "twelve millions dollars," when it is considered that the revenue is more than 450 million dollars? It is, in fact, a mere bagatelle. With such a revenue as is pouring into the Imperial Treasury, the deficit which the telegram manufacturers would have the world believe threatens Great Britain with bankruptcy, is hardly worth considering.

But it is perhaps worth while to see how the London Times, which is always ready to sound the alarm when financial danger appears, has to say about these awful figures that the newsmonger across the water is trying to scare the world with. The Times of October 2, in an article on "The Revenue," says: "It is not surprising that the present quarter should show a decrease in the Exchequer receipts, though so great a decrease as has actually occurred had not been anticipated." The Times predicts that the deficit, at the end of the year, will be four times as great as the Chancellor of the Exchequer anticipated, but it does not appear to think that a deficit of two millions in a time of stringency is anything to get excited about. The tone of the Times' article is not even serious. A few days before Sir William Rollit, addressing the Associated Chambers of Commerce, said that "there were signs of improvement in the commercial and industrial outlook; probably the worst of the depression had been seen, and but for some special circumstances in the nature of trade disputes, we should be even further than we were upon the rising grade." This is not the language of a man who saw "bankruptcy" staring his country in the face.

Sir Courtenay Boyle, who is Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade, addressed the Chambers of Commerce in the same cheerful strain, "reviewing the periods of contraction and expansion during the past forty years, and citing figures to show that even in times of depression the trade of the country was steadily and wholesomely progressive." Sir Courtenay, it must be remembered, was addressing an audience of commercial men, many of whom understood the situation quite as well as he did.

Then we see nothing of this awful British crisis in the American newspapers. There is a good deal in them about the stringency in their own country, and they are obliged to confess that the United States Secretary of the Treasury will this year have to face a deficit. The Government is spending more than its income, and the deficit will, in all probability greatly exceed twelve millions of dollars, yet American journals and American business men, though not in very high spirits, are very far indeed from being in the dumps.

Prophets of evil have never ceased to wail in Great Britain. The Old Country has been ruined in their estimation at least half a dozen times in each generation since the invasion of the Romans. If one-half that they predicted had come true, London would be to-day as Carthage is. There would not be a trace of it left, and Britain's greatness would be a mere matter of history.

NOT AN ANSWER.

On Sunday last, in reply to the statement made by the Vancouver News-Advertiser that the Premier in his recent tour through the Mainland did his best to arouse a feeling of sectionalism, we challenged that paper to produce from a reliable report of any speech delivered by the Premier while he was on the Mainland, a single passage favoring sectionalism. It will have to be admitted that the challenge was a fair one. If Mr. Davie had, as the News-Advertiser asserted, done his best on the Mainland to arouse a feeling of sectionalism, his speeches would have contained many passages calculated to divide the people and to cause the inhabitants of the different sections to dislike and distrust each other. It could not have been otherwise. It would therefore have been the easiest thing in the world to find these passages. The only difficulty would have been to make a judicious selection. The editor would in his search for proof be embarrassed, so to speak, by his riches.

The reader of the Advertiser who was so unsophisticated as to believe in its editor, must, after our challenge had appeared, have expected to see the next number of that paper filled with extracts from Mr. Davie's Mainland speeches in type of all sorts and sizes. What must have been his surprise when the article which purported to be an answer to our challenge did not contain a single quotation from any of the Premier's speeches! There were words, words, words, but no proof. There was paragraph upon paragraph of dreary rubbish which the writer was, perhaps, foolish enough to consider smart, but not one single word to the point. The challenge which the News-Advertiser affected to believe was easily answered was not answered.

The only conclusion to which an intelligent reader could have come after reading the News-Advertiser's dreary and pointless article, is that the editor had made a charge which he was utterly unable to substantiate. There is no doubt that if the editor could have found in any of Mr. Davie's speeches a single sentence that could be twisted into an incitement to sectionalism, he would have produced it with half a column of preface and any number of flourishes. But it was not to be found, for the very simplest and best of all reasons, which is that the Premier did not on his tour on the Mainland try to arouse sectional feeling.

In Wednesday's issue the News-Advertiser returns to the subject of the accusation. It is evident that the editor had some misgivings that his answer to our challenge was no answer at all, and he endeavors to get out of the difficulty in which he has placed himself by quibbling about "sectionalism" and "separation." But his attempt to muddle the question is vain. He accused Mr. Davie of an attempt to arouse a feeling of sectionalism on the Mainland. We challenged him to prove his own accusation by producing an extract from any of Mr. Davie's speeches, in which that gentleman attempted to arouse sectional feeling. He has not done this. It is open for him to do it still. He has given the public enough rot and rigmarole on this subject. Let him now show, by quoting Mr. Davie's own words, that there is even a shadow of foundation for the charge he makes.

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THE CITY.

THE Premier brought no Eastern mail last evening.

THE 23rd of November proximo has been proclaimed a day of general thanksgiving throughout the Canadian Dominion.

KASLO's first City Council is announced in the Gazette of yesterday as: Mayor, Robert F. Green; Aldermen, Thomas E. Devlin, Adam McKay, Samuel H. Green, David P. Kane and Alfred Cameron.

MESSRS. WISHART & MELDRAM, of the Clarence, are making extensive preparations to accommodate the large audience which no doubt will grace with its presence the Lawn Tennis club's smoker to-morrow evening.

MESSRS. Wm. L. Fagan and James Shaw, of Vancouver, and Stephen Hinchliffe, of Port Guichon, are the first trustees of a new incorporation known as The Fisherman's Canning Co., Ltd.; the principal place of business it Port Guichon, and the capital stock is $10,000, in $100 shares.

A MEETING of a committee representing all the A.O.U.W. lodges of the city was held last evening at the office of Mr. William Jackson, on Douglas street; the business discussed was in connection with the proposed social dance during November, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

LEE FOOK BOW, the Chinaman arrested in San Francisco for perjury alleged to have been committed at Seattle, is now at Tacoma. While on the way North, between San Francisco and Sacramento, Lee Fook Bow attempted to commit suicide, the officers frustrating the attempt.

ASSESSORS are notified in the Gazette that the time for the completion of their rolls has been extended from the 1st November to the 15th December, by which date all rolls must be prepared. The duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed and the rolls finally revised and completed by December 30.

HARVEST festival services were held last evening at the pretty little church of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, the Bishop preaching, and a large congregation attending. After the services the congregation, including many city visitors, were hospitably entertained by the ladies of the parish, refreshments being served in the school room.

FRANK GOODRICH, who was supposed to be "Capt." Seymour's confederate in the theft of the little steamer La Paloma, wrecked near Gordon Head last Sunday, has bobbed up alive and well in Tacoma, and repudiates all connection with the deal. The house of the La Paloma, which was washed ashore Sunday, is said to be a great success as a chicken coop.

THE Government steamer Quadra went up to Vancouver last evening. She will return to-morrow, having on board Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. A. R. Angers, the Dominion ministers coming to Victoria on the tariff inquiry mission. It is hoped that all those who have representations or suggestions to make as to the working of the tariff will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the invitation of the ministers to meet them at the Board of Trade rooms.

THE social held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. William Grant proved a very pleasant affair, a large number of the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. being present. Mrs. Gordon Grant, the president, read a short paper, which was much appreciated, the theme being the best method of interesting members not in the habit of attending the weekly meetings. Discussion followed, with the appearance of the usual light refreshments, and before the gathering dispersed it was decided to hold a similar social once each month.

THE agents of the Mercantile Guide Co. of San Francisco, California, are in Victoria for the purpose of securing information, subscriptions, etc., for their Pacific Coast Directory, to issue early in 1994. Their last book of 1892 met with deserved encouragement by reason of the low price at which it was furnished. The work contains a full and complete list of all trades, businesses and professions in every town represented in the book, from Ensenada, Lower California, to Nanaimo, B C., together with other useful information.

THE Fairview mines, operated by the Strathair Mining Company, are well maintaining their high reputation. Mr. W. T. Thompson, who has recently come from Fairview and is spending a few days at the Dallas, says the stamp mills at Fairview are now working night and day on ore from the Morning Star, which is running much richer than that from the Victoria, which gave in gold from $30 to $40 a ton. Few appreciate the importance of these mines, because they have been so quietly operated, but the quantity of rich ore in sight is something almost incredible.

IN the City Police court yesterday a Chinaman who had violated the provisions of the by-law regulating wood sawing on the street, was fined $5 and costs. The case of Chin Ah Soung, charged with obtaining the sum of $140 from Mar Suey by false pretence, was dismissed, the presiding justices holding that the action was one that should more properly have been brought before a civil court. Counsel for the prosecution announced his intention of laying a fresh information and bringing the case for trial before Magistrate Macrae when his health permits his return to the bench.

THE outcome of the meetings which have been held in the Cathedral schoolroom, under the presidency of the Lord Bishop of Columbia, is the formation of the "Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society," under the management of the Bishop, as president, and a council of the following eight gentlemen: C. E Redfern (chairman), John Coltart, W. Ridgway Wilson, Dr. S. M. Wade, Beaumont Boggs, E J. Eyres, H. Litchfield and A. H Scaife, honorary secretary-treasurer. The council are already energetically at work drawing up programmes and enlisting performers for the nine entertainments which it is intended shall be given during the season, November, 1893, to March, 1894. The new society should enjoy every possible success. Its objects are excellent and it is in able hands as regards management.

"THE LAUGHING GIRL," which is the comedy attraction booked for November 1, at The Victoria, has billed the city very well.

THE teachers of the Central Church Sunday school met last night, formed a teacher's association and elected the necessary officers.

FRANCIS G. POWELL, of Mayne Island, has been gazetted judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for Mayne, Tumbo, Cabbage, Parker, Samuel, Galiano, Reid, Gossip, Pender, Narrow, Sheep, Prevost, Secretary and Saturna islands, vice Arthur R. Spalding, resigned.

A MEETING of the congregation of St. Saviour's church was held last evening, when plans for the proposed new Sunday school building were submitted. It was decided to erect a small frame building adjoining, but separate from the church, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Boggs, Saunders and Finmore were appointed to superintend construction and to apply to the city corporation for street lines. The school, which will be erected immediately, will accommodate about one hundred and fifty.

MEMBERS of the Anglican church in this city must regard with satisfaction the signs of progress and increased energy among-t the laity, which were demonstrated last evening in a meeting held at Christ Church Cathedral schools for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Canadian Church Union, with the primary object: "To unite communicants of the Anglican church in Canada for the restoration of the full use of the book of common prayer." The new branch has started under most favorable circumstances, the following clergy being present: Canon Beanlands, Revd. S. C. Scholefield, Revd. J. B. Hewetson, Revd. W. H. P. Arden, and Revd. E F. Lipscombe, and over thirty five communicants signing the roll. Hon. Colonel Baker was elected president, and Mr. P. H. Marshall vice-president. Under the guidance of such capable officers, there is every reason to believe that the Canadian Church Union will be the means of materially strengthening and upholding the Anglican church in this diocese. The Secretary, Mr. H. O. Litchfield, will be pleased to give every information to any member of the church desirous of joining.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Flagship Riflemen Win—Westminster Footballers Disappoint the Navy.

THE RING.

NEW ORLEANS GETS IT.

ASBURY PARK, Oct. 26.—Champion James J. Corbett received word this evening from the Olympic club at New Orleans that they would hang up a purse of $20,000 for the contest, and Corbett telegraphed his acceptance on the condition that the club deposit a $10,000 guarantee for the contest to come off. As Mitchell has expressed a desire to have the contest at an earlier date, Corbett urged that the day for the fight be set for either the latter part of November or the early part of December, making it from three to four weeks in advance of the day set by the Coney Island Athletic Club. Corbett said: "The purse is smaller than that I fought Sullivan for, but no matter, Mitchell must not be disappointed."

THE RIFLE.

A FLAGSHIP VICTORY.

A rifle match took place on the 24th of October, on the Naval range at Esquimalt, between teams of the Royal Marines from H. M. ships Royal Arthur and Garnet. After a close match it resulted in a win for the flagship by 13 points only. The score:

H M.S. Royal Arthur.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Lieut. Collard	30	25	31	86
Gunner Holton	30	22	17	69
Bombr. Ford	27	28	11	66
Private Bowser	22	12	21	55
Private Burns	27	17	11	55
Private Clothier	24	13	17	54
Total				386

H.M.S. Garnet.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Private Melvin	25	20	25	71
Lieut Lywood	25	23	21	69
Bombr. King	24	25	15	64
Private Cossak	28	11	21	60
Corp. Pringham	29	15	12	56
Private Osborne	26	12	14	52
Total				372

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR WILL ROW SULLIVAN.

TORONTO, Oct. 26 —Jake Gaudaur says he will accept the offer of Thomas Sullivan, the New Zealander, who holds the English championship, to row in Texas, and will make every endeavor to get him to come over this winter.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER'S ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The Rugby football match between New Westminster and the officers of H M.S Royal Arthur, which should be played Saturday at Esquimalt, has been declared off, the Royal City players being unable to get a fifteen together.

THE TURF.

PROMISE OF A GREAT MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, which opens at the Bay District track on Saturday next, gives promise of being the greatest in the history of the association. Horses have arrived in numbers such as they never were before, and to-day there are over 600 of them at the track. Clinton Riley, who is to be presiding judge at the meeting, arrived from Chicago yesterday. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook, and predicts that the meeting will be successful, both financially and from a racing point of view. He says that many more Eastern stables are on their way here.

HERE AND THERE.

Football practices, both Rugby and Association, enlivened the Hill yesterday.

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Happier auspices than those under which the Victoria lacrosse team appeared last evening could not have been desired. The Victoria theatre was well filled in every part by their enthusiastic admirers, glad of the opportunity to participate in a public recognition of the honors the expert and hardy players had won for Victoria in the Province and in the Dominion. A good concert programme had been provided, and was thoroughly enjoyed, but the presentation of the souvenirs so well won was the event in which main interest centred. It took place in an intermission in the musical programme, when the raising of the curtain disclosed the players, the president, officers and committee of the club grouped in a semi circle on the stage, with His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and His Worship Mayor Beaven in the posts of honor within the circle. In the background there was a tasteful drapery of flags, artistically set with lacrosse sticks, forming an arch above the portal, and above all the colors of the club were gracefully draped in a great streamer stretching from side to side of the stage. The frames of the pictures forming part of the setting, were also draped in the popular blue and white, and so was the railing above the footlights. The souvenir lockets, with the design and inscription, of which the public are already familiar, were conspicuously displayed on a table.

Mayor Beaven opened the presentation proceedings with a graceful speech, in which he said the presence of such a large gathering on this occasion showed a commendable desire to encourage athletic sports, and especially the Victoria lacrosse team, the champions of the Province. He recalled the many pleasant hours spent during the season in witnessing the teams successes in the field, and the gratification with which their friends at home had heard of their victories in the East. The citizens having determined to recognize the efforts of the Victoria boys, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had very kindly consented, as honorary president of the club, to present the handsome lockets which he saw before him, and which as chairman of the citizen's committee it gave him great pleasure to hand over His Honor for presentation, together with a cheque, to be added to the funds of the club.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney accepted the gift thus tendered, and said he would have great pleasure in handing the souvenirs to the President for presentation to the winners. All present would agree, he felt sure, that the team deserved this recognition. When it had been proposed to send them East as a reward for what they had done at home, some friends thought it a little presumptuous to attempt to cope with the older teams there, but they soon learned to appreciate the fact that our boys could play almost as well as any on the other side of the continent. The team's record had been excellent, not only in results but in the manner in which the members had played. They had been manly and gentlemanly, and had done themselves and the Province credit. He hoped that another year we might see one of the teams from Eastern Canada visit this Province, and it was a certainty that if any came it would be the best, because it was now apparent that none but the best could take the laurels from this side. This Province would treat such visitors in the same hospitable way in which our boys had been treated in the East. He thought this concert, at which such pleasing music had already been heard, was a very appropriate way of ending the season, and he had great pleasure, in conclusion, in handing to the president of the club the souvenirs for presentation to those who had so well earned them.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, the president, then spoke in acknowledgment, and on behalf of the playing members of the team thanked the citizens of Victoria, and especially the citizens' committee, for the generous way in which they had commemorated the victories of the year. The team had a right to feel proud, for they had won the championship of British Columbia and had come within an ace of winning the championship of Canada, and indeed, had they left a little more time between their matches in the East, they might have returned with a clear record of victories. They had won their Provincial honors in a manly, gentlemanly and sportsmanlike way, and they would endeavor to gain the pennant in a similar way next year. Their experience in the East had been a surprise not only to the club but to the members of the team themselves, and they had been greatly encouraged by the trip. In conclusion, he thanked the public for their patronage during the season, and for the pleasant way in which they had on this occasion shown their recognition of the efforts of the players.

The lockets were then handed by Mr. Ellis to the members of the team in turn, and as each name was called there was a great round of applause. This ceremony over, the platform assembly dispersed, the Lieutenant-Governor returning to the vice-regal box, which, with Mrs. Dewdney and party, he had occupied. The concert programme was then resumed.

THE MUSIC.

The concert programme could hardly have been more acceptably carried out than was the case, and for the smoothness of the proceedings much credit is due to the manager, Mr. Charles W. Rhodes. A variation had to be made from the order of the programme, on account of the late arrival of the steamer bringing Mr. Brownlee from Westminster, and accordingly Mr. C. W. Rhodes opened with the solo "Good Night," sung in a fine voice and very heartily received. Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., played on the violin the two difficult selections, Ungarishe Tanze No 5 and a Sonata, by J. Joachim. A vocal selection by Miss M. B. Sharp was rewarded by liberal applause and the presentation of a handsome bouquet, and in response to an encore she sang "Killarney." Mrs. Clement Rowlands was heard to good advantage in the pathetic "Daddy," and received a well-merited recall. Mr. J. G. Brown's vocal solo, "Down They Go to the Sea in Ships," proved highly popular, and this closed the first part of the entertainment. After the presentation, Mr. W. Ralph Higgins resumed the musical programme, rendering "When the boys come home" in fine voice and with good effect, his adaptation of the closing words to the occasion making response to a recall imperative. Then Mesdames Janion and Rowlands and Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands sang the merry quartette, "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," and they were vociferously applauded and recalled. Mr. W. Edgar Buck sang with great expression the old favorite, "Hearts of Oak," and Miss Duffie followed, singing "In all Eternity" in a manner which left little to be desired. Then the duet which had been omitted at the opening was sung by Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Brownlie, whose selection was "The Crookit Bawbee," and the applause with which it was received showed that this number would not willingly have been missed. The duet "Morning," by Mr. Janion and Miss Rhodes followed, and proved one of the sweetest pieces of the evening. Mr. Clement Rowlands sang "Mona" in fine voice and manner. Another violin selection, the "Legende," of H. Wieniawski, by Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., closed the programme, and the orchestra played "God Save the Queen" to an audience as well contented with the evening's entertainment as any concert gathering brought together for a long time in this city.

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PROVINCIAL PREROGATIVES.

Important Law Suit—Farwell vs. the Queen—Mr. McCarthy's Argument.

In Whom Rests the Authority to Issue Patents to Public Lands?

(From the Toronto Globe.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—An important controversy between the Federal and Provincial powers relative to the railway belt in British Columbia, which is forty miles wide and extends right across the centre of the Province, and involving also the interesting constitutional question as to whether the Crown can do one thing through the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province and then repudiate it through the Governor-General, came before the Supreme Court of Canada to-day in the shape of the appeal of Farwell v. the Queen.

In 1885 Farwell obtained by purchase a Crown grant under the great seal of British Columbia of 1,175 acres of land situated in what is known as the railway belt of British Columbia, a tract of land twenty miles on either side of the C. P. R., conveyed by Provincial statute to the Dominion in 1883 to allow of the Dominion recouping itself from sales to settlers for the expenditure on the railway. The Dominion Government entered an action in the Exchequer Court for intrusion, claiming possession of these 1,175 acres in behalf of Her Majesty. The Exchequer Judge decided in favor of Farwell, but on appeal the Supreme Court of Canada reversed this, and ordered that Farwell be dispossessed of the lands.

Last year the Dominion Government, for the Queen, entered another action in the Exchequer court to annul the Crown patent issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia to Farwell, and the court held the patent to be void on the ground that the Dominion, and not the Province, owned the lands. To-day Mr. D'Alton McCarthy asked the court to set aside the decision of the Exchequer Judge. He objected to the Crown taking an action for intrusion and afterwards to annul the grant on the ground that the Crown has no right to split its remedy and harass the subject. He also contended that the Exchequer court had no jurisdiction, because the Provincial courts were the proper forum in which to take proceedings, and then it must be done by petition of right or some other form emanating from the Crown as represented in the Province.

MR. M'CARTHY'S MAIN POINT,

however, was that the decision of the Privy Council in the precious minerals case determines that while the Dominion Government have, under the agreement of 1883, the right to settle the lands and nominate the persons to whom patents of the lands are to issue, the power to issue these patents is a prerogative right which is exercisable only by the Crown in right of the Province as holder of the title paramount, and that such right is to be exercised whenever invoked in that belief in favor of its nominees by the Dominion Government, or its accredited agents in British Columbia. If it were otherwise and the Dominion Government had the right to issue patents in the name of Her Majesty of these lands, then it ought logically to have the right to establish land registry offices in the belt for the registration of such patents, and the confusion that would arise if there were to be separate land registry systems existing together in the Province needs only to be mentioned to be appreciated.

Mr. McCarthy dwelt strongly on the fact that the title to all public lands was vested in the Crown, and all either a Province or the Dominion could have was a beneficial interest in them, the proceeds of the sales or the leasing of them. In this case under the arrangement between British Columbia and the Dominion, certain territorial revenue, and in one sense the administration of the lands in this belt, passed to the Dominion, but the title to the land remained still in the Crown, and when the Crown, as represented by the Lientenant-Governor, granted these lands to Farwell, it was constituted

AN UNIMPEAACHABLE TITLE,

which could not be void, and could only be voided with the consent of the Crown, as represented, not at Ottawa, but in British Columbia. In other words, her Majesty in British Columbia could not grant these lands under the great seal and then afterwards as represented at Ottawa ask that the patent be declared void. The Crown was the same at Victoria as at Ottawa. "Otherwise, my Lords," asked Mr. McCarthy, "what do the words, 'Victoria, by the grace of God,' and so forth, in the patent to my client, mean?"

The Chief Justice—You would say that the Dominion having a beneficial interest or use of those lands, by sale of them to the settlers would have to take their grant to the Province and say, "Here, affix your great seal to our patent."

Mr. McCarthy—Yes, my Lord, I am going to argue that. Nothing could be more detrimental to the rights of a Province than to say that the Dominion power should control a great body of land in the middle of the Province. That was what produced the judgment of the Privy Council in the Ontario timber licenses case. To say that British Columbia reigns north of this great belt 40 miles wide and British Columbia reigns south of this belt, and that another altogether reigns in the middle, is a proposition of very serious moment to the Province. I contend that all the Dominion can convey is the beneficial interest, namely, the territorial revenues; it cannot own the land absolutely.

The Chief Justice—It would be giving the lands with one hand and withholding them with the other if the Dominion cannot deal freely with them and clothe a purchaser with a good title. That was

THE CLEAR INTENTION

of the British Columbia statute vesting these lands in the Dominion, otherwise the Dominion has not got what it bargained for.

Mr. McCarthy—Well, my Lord, if I am not at liberty to argue the case—

The Chief Justice—Oh, yes.

Mr. McCarthy proceeded to cite the judgment of the Judicial committee of the Privy Council in the precious metals case when Mr. Justice Gwynne remarked: "The greatest difficulties I have always arise from the decisions of the Judicial committee in interpreting the British North America act."

Mr. McCarthy repeated his contention that he could not treat a patent from the Crown as a piece of waste paper.

The Chief Justice—I say this patent is void, *ab initio*, and that has already been decided by this court.

Mr. McCarthy—Well, if Your Lordship thinks I ought not to argue the case——

His Lordship made no reply and Mr. McCarthy went on to say that all this court decided was that the Dominion was entitled to possession, and that a higher court, the Imperial Privy Council Judicial Committee, had decided in the precious metals case that the reversion is in the Crown as represented by the Province. The question of title had never been decided by this court.

Mr. Hogg, Q.C., of Ottawa, for the Dominion, held that the Dominion must be able to give a good title to the purchasers of these lands. The Dominion Government could not take the land out of the territorial boundaries of British Columbia; but upon selling the lands thus granted to private individuals they would revert to the Province of British Columbia, as far as the question of territorial rights or the exercise of Provincial laws were concerned.

Judgment was reserved.

OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Toronto Empire: The mishap to the Miowera, the line steamer of our new line to Australia, will be greatly regretted. The hope will be universal that the vessel may be got off the shoal without injury. But Honolulu is an out of the way place for a vessel to be in difficulty of that kind.

Manitoba Free Press: Premier Greenway states that the Manitoba exhibit building at the World's Fair would be closed on October 31, only remaining open while the exposition lasted. The natural history portion of the exhibit would be sent to Winnipeg as a permanent fixture here. The rest of the exhibits would be disposed of in Chicago, with the exception of the loaned articles.

Montreal Witness: The Hon. Mr. Wallace, comptroller of customs, has been in the city at the custom house for a day or two. His plain, direct dealing with the officials and the citizens with whom he was brought into contact, produced a favorable impression. Mr. Wallace is easily approachable, and deals with business men in a business-like manner. The local officials speak highly of him. With respect to the vacant office of collector, they say that just as soon as the estimates are prepared, Mr. R. White will receive the appointment.

St. Catharines Star: There have been delivered to certain persons through the post office during the past week notices which, aside from their solemnity, are somewhat ludicrous. Here is one of them, addressed to a former citizen, who is now, it is hoped, in a better land than this: "You are hereby notified that, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, a court of revision for the voters' list for the municipality of the city of St. Catharines for the year 1893 will be held by the judge of the county of Lincoln, at the Court House, in the city of St. Catharines, on September 5, at 10 a.m., and you are requested to appear at said court, for that —— hath complained that your name is wrongfully inserted in the said voters' list, because you are dead."

West Chester, Pa., News: A new danger to people who persist in sleeping with their mouths open is indicated in the case of a woman in Hartford, who, in addition to being a heavy sleeper, is addicted to the open-mouth habit. She arose from her bed the other morning and felt a crawling, sickening sensation at the stomach, which increased to such an extent that a physician was summoned. He prescribed for the patient, telling her that the trouble, whatever it was, would soon disappear. The lady took the medicine, which sickened her, and she threw up the body of a mouse. The only explanation made as to its presence in the woman's stomach is that, while asleep with her mouth open, the mouse, on an exploring expedition, ran down her throat thinking to discover a new hiding place.

The Montreal Witness thus describes the sleigh presented to the Princess May as a wedding gift by the women of Canada: The sleigh was ordered by Her Excellency the Countess of Derby, who was president of the Royal wedding gift funds. The Countess of Derby selected an old three-seated family sleigh, which presents a very graceful contour, and is a most beautiful piece of work. The body is hollowed out and the sides are perfectly open, while the retreating seats are very comfortable. The color of the body is dark blue, with red stripes, and runners painted in scarlet, striped in black. The upholstery is very rich and artistic, and done in dark blue cloth, while all the mountings are silver. The material used in the construction of this magnificent sleigh was second growth ash and the panels are handsomely carved.

Seattle Telegraph: The friends of William Bywater, an engineer and machinist, residing at 125 Lombard street, fear that he has been foully dealt with or has met with a violent death of some kind. In August Bywater left here for the Fraser river, British Columbia, expecting to be joined there by some friends in a fishing expedition on that stream. It was not his purpose to remain away more than two weeks at the outside, when in fact more than two months have elapsed and nothing has been heard from the missing man. Mr. John Webster, a butcher doing business at 718 Depot street, with whom Bywater lived, wrote the police yesterday stating the circumstances in the case, and further asked that something be done in the premises. He thinks the missing engineer has met with a foul death. Bywater was seventy-five years of age and weighed 240 pounds. His property and personal effects are still in charge of Mr. Webster.

Toronto Empire: D. McPhadden, who left his home in Edmonton, Alberta, last fall, for South Africa, writes from Fort Salisbury, Mashonaland, under date August 15: "A row had occurred between the Matabele and the chartered company before we left Johannesburg, which made things look like war. We thought that the first in would stand a good chance of doing something, but we have been away three weeks and it has not broken out yet, but when the ceremonies now going on are over it is likely to go on in earnest. It is rumored that Lobengula, the chief of the Matabele, has got half his stock across the Zambesi, and is preparing for a stubborn war. His fighting men are estimated all the way from 20,000 to 30,000 men, but 3,000 or 4,000 is likely to be nearer the figure. They are of the Zulu tribe and are reckoned the best warriors in South Africa. Already about 600 horses have left this place for Mashonaland. They are being gathered in all directions for the move. Fifty arrived yesterday and the buyer is still out. We are starting for Fort Tuli this afternoon, expecting to get there before the war breaks out. We could sell out and join as volunteers at $10 a day and found, but we would have to sell out our outfit at a loss of about £40, which we don't like to do. We are now about 150 miles from the Matabele border, and have then to travel 25 miles to Fort Tuli. This 25 miles is where we might have trouble, but we will wait till an outfit gathers and then go through. The country we have passed through has been rough in parts and in others is very fine."

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As there seems to be some slight misunderstanding in reference to the raising of the debt of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, the Executive Committee beg to report that the entire amount desired to be raised, viz., $3,000, has been duly promised. Messrs. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Alley, have been appointed Official Collectors for the Association, and friends would oblige by paying to them the subscriptions promised, so that the Board of Directors may be able to liquidate the indebtedness at an early date.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

WM. S. HAMPSON, Vice-President.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 14 and 15, Springfield Estate, Section XXXI., Esquimalt District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of David Williams Higgins to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1892, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 24th, 1893. oc25 1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 108, Group 1, Osoyoos Division, Yale District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of George McRae, of Kettle River, District of Yale, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned said lot, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 13th October, 1893. oc14

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Chemainus District, Section 1, Range 11 and Section 1, Range 10.

Whereas the certificate of title of Joseph Charles Beaumont, to the above hereditaments, bearing date 5th August, 1890, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, October 21st, 1893. oc22-1m

WOMEN WHO DAWDLE

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX ON THE WRECKS OF LIFE.

Incomplete Lives—The Might Have Been and the Is Not—One Woman's Toilet. Drifting on the Sea of Time—Golden Moments.

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LIFE'S pathway is strewn with wrecks of incomplete lives. Here and there we come across a successful structure, but everywhere we see the might have been and the is not.

Especially do women seem to fall short of their early dreams and aspirations in life. Scarcely a woman I meet but tells me of her longing to be or do this or that and how she has been hampered and hindered by lack of time. In olden times women could not do what they desired for lack of opportunity. To sew, to embroider, to spin, to weave, to rock the cradle and keep the house—there was her sphere and there alone.

If she longed to ride a horse, to swim across the river, to develop her physical strength by outdoor sports, to become a linguist, or a botanist, or a mathematician, she was obliged to keep such unwomanly thoughts within her own breast.

No matter how bold and brave she might be, how willing to defy public opinion, there was not the opportunity for her to gain her ends.

But in this age scarcely a country village exists in the most remote interior which does not contain its gymnasium or teacher of physical culture, its class in botany or languages, and its plunge, lake or pond where ambitious girls can acquire the useful, healthful and charming accomplishment of swimming.

All that any girl needs in this day to be cultured in mind and athletic in body is time and ambition.

The impulse of the age is ambition. But woman seems utterly at a loss to know how to use her time.

"I do so long to have time to study," said a bright and beautiful girl guest to me recently. "At school I learned a little about French, and I have meant to go on with it and learn enough to at least enable me to read the best French authors in the original, but I have no time, you see. Life is so full of interruptions, and I go out and entertain so much, and the days are so broken. There is no time for anything in this busy, rushing age."

"There is as much time as there ever was," I replied. "All you need is a knowledge of how to use it and the will power to put that knowledge into action."

"I don't understand you," she said. "If one is driven from one engagement to another, from one duty to another, and has barely time to make toilets and partake of refreshments, and sleep sufficient to keep life in the body, how can one do more?"

"By not dawdling," I replied. "Dawdling wrecks more ambitions than misfortune or lack of ability."

"What do you mean by dawdling?" she asked.

"Just what you have been doing for the last 15 minutes," I responded.

"Why, I have been making my tiolet," she said in a grieved voice. "One must not neglect the person, however ambitious the mind may be."

I agreed with this assertion most earnestly. "But," I added, "you have not been making your toilet—only pretending to do so. You asked me to come into your room and chat with you while you dressed. You let down your hair and took up your brush; then you turned and began to talk to me without making one movement toward dressing your hair. All you said could have been uttered while you braided your tresses and pinned them up. You were not delivering an oration which required gestures or the concentrated power of your body.

"Then you picked up your slipper and seemed to fall into a reverie over it. Then you walked three or four times across the room with no evident object in mind—you were looking for something, but you had forgotten what. All this time your hair was down, and I saw you pick up and lay down your hairbrush five times without doing more than to give your locks an aimless stroke each time. This used your time and vitality and accomplished nothing. You wasted time enough in that one operation to have mastered the indicative of one French verb. You dawdled in the same way over your gown. You took a needle and thread to baste in a piece of lace about the neck and wrists, and then you dropped your hands in your lap and leaned forward idly, while you told me with pain in your eyes and regret in your voice how disappointed you were in not having more time to use in study. This is the way your precious moments drift by, unnoticed and unseen by you. If you gathered them like gold beads on a string, you would be rich in hours by and by, which you could devote to study."

Another young woman complained to me her great regret that she had no time to go twice a week to the swimming school. "I lead such a busy life," she said. "I have so many distracting duties that the leisure never comes, and I guess it never will."

I, too, doubt its ever coming to her, for she dawdles before shop windows when she walks down street, gazing at everything, with no intention of buying anything, and she dawdles in the doorway when she makes a call, and she dawdles over her toilet, and when each night falls she has wasted enough time to have taken her to the swimming school twice over.

Such people waste life's precious cloth of gold by fraying and raveling out the threads, and then complain that the fabric is too small to cover their needs.

The successful in life are less frequently geniuses than merely people who do not dawdle.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Short Beach, Conn.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Read Below and Then Say Which Is the Extravagant Sex.

Coming down town in a New York elevated train yesterday morning I overheard two gentlemen commiserating the sad fate of one of their friends who had married early in life. One of them was plainly the kind of man who stays single in order that he may spend all his money on himself, which is a good thing for posterity. "John would marry," said he, "and now look at him. His children are growing and have to have music lessons and all that, and it keeps his nose right down. But now he's in it." "Yes," said the other, "with an extravagant wife too. With some women $80 a month is as good as $150 is to some of the rest." An extravagant wife! Let us see. The two men belonged to the class of average well dressed city men who smoke and drink moderately, as they call it; not drunkards or slaves to tobacco by any means, but who just smoke, say, four cigars a day, take a drink of whisky before each meal and perhaps four glasses of beer in the evening. On Sunday the indulgence is a little extra, of course. I am informed by gentlemen who have been kind enough to "'fess" to me that $1 a day the year around is a fair average for the alcohol and tobacco consumed by the ordinary city man. And yet these very men talk of extravagant wives! A dollar a day would clothe out and out annually a family of children. I wonder men can look a woman in the face and preach to her about extravagance.

The native Maoris of New Zealand were enfranchised in 1872, several years later than the negroes of the United States. The Maoris still vote in New Zealand, and the negroes still vote in some parts of the United States. This year New Zealand has extended the right of suffrage till it now includes women, so that New Zealand women, white and Maori, can vote and hold office as freely as a man can. But the women of the United States, except in Wyoming, cannot vote yet.

If Mrs. Ada Bittenbender, the Nebraska lawyer, is not chosen chief justice of the supreme court of that state, it will be because the Prohibitionists have not votes enough to elect her.

During the past summer some of the women's clubs in the large cities inaugurated the delightful fashion of buying or hiring a house in the country or by the seashore, where the members could go and take their ease away from the discomfort and mixed company of a great hotel. One of the clubs that thus had its own stopping and resting place was the New Haven Ladies' Cycle club. Their country clubhouse was within reach of New Haven by bicycle, and the members spun out upon their wheels to their cottage and back again as they pleased. This is a charming idea and ought to be followed up extensively another summer and hereafter.

Though Miss Ella Knowles just missed by a few votes being elected attorney general of Montana, she was afterward appointed assistant attorney general, which is quite satisfactory. This brave, bright young woman has lately been in Washington to confer with the secretary of the interior and the United States attorney general in reference to Montana school lands.

It is to be hoped that the sweet potato flour which is made by means of a St. Louis woman's invention will soon be on the market. Doctors are discovering just now that wheat and corn bread and all cereals are very bad for the human stomach. They stuff us up with starch and mineral salts and make our muscles grow old and stiff, so the experts say. Likewise yeast fermentation is very harmful, we are told. If sweet potato bread will do any better by us, then we ought to have it.

It gives me pleasure to record that the first woman to register and vote in her ward in New Haven under the new Connecticut school law was the wife of a newspaper editor. Her name is Mrs. Abby B. Sheldon.

Mrs. Josephine Butler, in an interview printed in the English paper called The Young Woman, gives this as her word to girls: "The one thing I feel is their lack of dignity. The sense of their own worth should be impressed upon girls in all ranks of life. They are too cheap. They are made cheap, and they allow themselves to become cheap. They ought to remember that they are queens born, and that they must comport themselves as such."

I have lately seen in some paper the statement that the great raisin industry of California was founded by a woman, Miss M. F. Austin, a teacher who had lost her health in her profession. She built the first drier for the raisin grapes and invented the style of packing which made the California raisin attractive to buyers. This is all true, but not all the truth, which is sad enough in this case. Miss Austin had not capital enough to extend her own vineyards and purchase the appliances necessary to complete her success. At the same time her health, always delicate, broke down again. Miss Austin died in March, 1889, and died not at all wealthy. Others reaped where she had sown, and sown so bravely. The raisin grape growers of California ought to build a monument to her memory.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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The President Likely to be Rendered Penniless.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 26.—There has been more or less comment in senatorial circles over the fact that when Senator John L. Mitchell went west a couple of weeks ago to consult with Milwaukee people who are anxious to resuscitate the Mitchell bank, he suspended his journey at Chicago, and that the Milwaukee people who wanted to confer with him were compelled to go down there for that purpose. It now appears that had he gone within the legal limits of the latter city he would have been pounced upon by the sheriff and half a dozen other officials who were waiting to serve him papers in suits growing out of the failure of the bank and other business troubles and relating to suits involving fully a million dollars.

As the situation now stands the senator, who up to a few months ago could scarcely go to any portion of the state without having a great fuss made over him, is now practically outlawed from Wisconsin unless he choose to accept service in suits without number, many of them connected with matters in which his interest is very slight His friends say that there seems to be a desire to make him a scapegoat, and that while he is willng to pay his share of the bank's indebtedness, even if it leaves him penniless, he thinks that others interested with him should do their share, instead of leaving him to bear the burden alone.

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TIME TABLE No 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily		No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Miles, from Victoria	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.		P.M.			P.M.		P.M.
Do. 8.00		Do. 2.00		Victoria	Ar. 12.21		Ar. 5.30
" 8.04		" 2.04	1	Russell's	" 12.20		" 5.26
" 8.14		" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	" 12.10		" 5.16
" 8.39		" 2.39	11	Goldstream	" 11.45		" 4.51
" 9.11		" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	" 11.10		" 4.22
" 9.44		" 3.46	28	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.40		" 3.56
" 9.57		" 4.01	31	Cobble Hill	" 10.27		" 3.40
" 10.07		" 4.11	38	Koksilah	" 10.17		" 3.21
" 10.12		" 4.16	40	McPherson's	" 10.12		" 3.15
" 10.22		" 4.26	43	Duncan's	" 10.02		" 3.06
" 10.48		" 4.48	52	Somenos	" 9.36		" 2.44
" 11.00		" 5.05	59	Chemainus	" 9.15		" 2.26
Ar. 11.50		" 5.46	73	Oyster Bay Siding	Do. 8.34		" 1.45
De. 11.53		Ar. 6.00	78	Nanaimo	Ar. 8.25		Do. 1.30
Ar. 12.14		P.M.		Wellington	Do. 8.10		P.M.
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On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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10.15 am	28	..... Seattle.....	82	3.00 am
1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar ...†Victoria.... Lv	MI	8.30 pm

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	MI			
11.00 pm	28	Lv—*Seattle.....Ar	58	
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ...	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.00 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar. ‖Pt. Townsend . Lv	MI	8.00 am

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Inspection solicited, Catalogues on application. oc3-dy&wky

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA October 27, 1893.

Sun rises .....6:33 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:51 p.m.
Moon rises 6:17 p.m.

Day of the year—300th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 26, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 p. m.,	48°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	49°		
9 a. m.,	54°	Highest 59°	5 a. m.—4 miles S.E.
1 p. m.,	56°		1 p. m.—16 miles S.
5 p. m.,	57°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m.—4 miles S.
6 p. m.,	56°		Rain—.03

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine (in hours)—1.12

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—F S Barnard, Capt Robertson, H W Berry, J M Delbridge, S T Widdecome, Mrs Widdecombe, F Morrill, Mrs Morrill, Jno Forsyth, Mrs Forsyth, G F Lovering, W Simpson, W Dwyer, Mrs McCondy, Mrs Parsons, J D McCarnon, T Puffenbuyer, M Andrew, F Bourne, A W Taylor, N Shakespeare, Ensign Hilts, H Mitchell, J Matlett, T S Higginson, G O Buchanan, Rob Marshall, J H Macgill, M N Cuttler, Mrs J E Haughton, J Burke, Rob Hay, A Haefeli, T W Hess, Rev J Hall, Geo Hughes, F Dorman, J Stirsky, Mrs Smith.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W H Clark, M G Blackwell, A E Pritchard, Mrs Hillioss, Jno Leigh, Wm Kelly, J L Sayer, W E Wheeler, John Auld, Theo Bryant, P Lumsden, H F Lumsden, J M Reeves, Miss Scott, N Gowan, Wm Kamana, T M Hammond, R Kaimyo, F W Gatter, A Cowy, A McDonald, A Clark, J A Reagan, Mrs J Smith, J E Dobbs, F W White, S McCutchen, J W McLeod, J E Mulfred and wife, Mrs Kimball, J Kelth, W W Fowler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Care of Imperial Bank, S Reid, Thos Earle, Vaio & B, Public School Board, W H Perry, E G Prior, Wood & O, J Piercy & Co, Dom Exp Co, Langley & Co, M Marks, R Jamieson, E Wall & Co, Wilson Bros, D Spencer, W Wilson, King & E, J Maynard, Brown Bros, J H Todd, M & L Young, R Baker, Ramsay Bros, S H E Co.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Geo Roberts, J & A Clearihue, Allice & A, W D Pratt, McMillen & H, A M Johnson & Co, Vict Iron Wks Co, Hud Bay Co, Wilson Bros, J Braden & Son, J Bosfel & Co, Watson & G, G Cunasa, Young Bros, Wilson Bros E E Blackwood, J Wenger, C A Bossi, J Sommer, A A Aaronson, W Weber, Bank of B C, Bank of B N A, Est G Morrison, Mrs Lyall.

DIED.

GARDINER—At the residence of Mr. J. Farsman, Parkington street, on the 26th inst., John Benjamin Gardiner, aged 36 years, eldest son of the late John A. Gardiner.

The funeral will take place on Sunday after noon at 2 o'clock from the above residence, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 15.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

—WEAR—
Granby : Rubber
BOOTS AND SHOES.
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PERSONAL.

George Mason, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

T. S. Higginson, of Westminster, is in town.

N. Gowan was a passenger by the City of Kingston.

Rev. J. Hall was, last night, a passenger by the Premier.

F. S. Barnard, M P., came over from the Mainland laft night.

Captain Robertson was one of the Premier's passengers yesterday.

W. W. Fowler, advance representative of "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," is at the Driard.

Howard W. Berry, Melbourne, Australia, and Joseph Martin Delbridge, Christchurch, N.Z., are guests at the Driard.

Robert Porter, who has been confined to St. Joseph hospital through illness, was yesterday able to be around the city.

Robert Lumsden, Edinburgh, and S. Lumsden, Buenos Ayres, arrived by the Kingston last evening and are at the Driard.

P. K. Gordon, of the C.P.R., San Francisco, is at the Driard with his bride; they have just returned from the East where the honeymoon was spent.

At the Hotel Victoria: H. Strouhouse, Nanaimo; F. Bateson, Comox; J. P. Matterson, Seattle; M. Priestly, Tacoma; H. Wilberford, London, Eng,; and Robert Marshall, Vancouver.

The "New Goods" will soon arrive from the "Eastern Markets" for Weiler Bros. (A pleasant surprise to all.) *

The Reason Why

you can get a Jacket at cost price at The White House, is because we are positively going out of the Mantle Trade and so intend to close out the whole of the stock in that Department at the lowest prices imaginable.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Monsignor Satolli's Headquarters in Washington—Fortunate Members of the Flood Family.

San Francisco Full of Idle People—An Alaska Development Company.

Satolli's Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The question of a legation home for Monsignor Satolli is definitely settled by the formal transfer of the old home of Senator Stephen A. Douglas and the late Justice Bradley to the papal ablegate. The price was $35,000.

Six Millions Each.

BUFFALO, Oct. 26.—It is stated on what appears good authority that Marcus Flood, of East Otto, Chautauqua county, and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hillaker, of Glenwood, this county, have fallen heirs to $6,000,000 each of the fortune left by the late James G. Flood, of California. James G. Flood was an uncle of Mrs. Hillaker and Marcus Flood. A lawyer has been entrusted with the case for the two survivingheirs, and it is stated that a representative has been sent to California to look after their interests.

Thronged With Unemployed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Crowds of the unemployed are pouring in here daily from all points of the Northern and Eastern States and Territories. Mayor Ellert has been informed that the streets in Montana are filled with circulars and posters calling attention to the great need for laborers here, and that such circulars were issued there by the various city authorities assisted by railroad officials. In reply he states that San Francisco has more unemployed of her own citizens than she can care for, and sister cities should not advise their unemployed to come here while the labor market is so overstocked as it is at present.

Alaska Development Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Alaska Development and Transportation Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk this morning. The purpose of the Company is to run a line of steamers and sailing vessels between San Francisco and Alaska; to buy and sell mining ground in Alaska; and to open stores and commission hbuses in that country. The capital stock is $500,000, of which $8,000 have been subscribed. The directors for the first year are: J. N. Harrison, F. C. Frederickson, O. Blankart, A. D. Grimwood and C. P. Grimwood.

Waiting for the Whaling Fleet

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—W. R. Wing, prominently identified with the whaling industry, has arrived here from New Bedford. He will remain until after the arrival of the fleet at this port. The last vessel is expected to reach here some time in December.

Export of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Ah Sung, arrested in Buffalo, and Ah Nee, caught in Philadelphia, charged with being illegally in the United States, arrived last night in charge of officers from the respective cities, and this afternoon they were placed on board the China steamer.

The Populists In It.

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 26.—The Board of Review to-day unanimously decided that no vallid reason existed for excluding the names of the Populist candidates from the official ballot at the coming election. This decision is a clear legal victory for the Populists, but it is not believed that the Populist vote will be large enough to hurt either of the leading parties.

A School Land Grant Question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Hoke Smith to-day heard the arguments of counsel for the States of Oregon and Idaho, in a case involving the right of these States to select double minimum lands as indemnity under the school grants. The existing rule of the department excluding State selections from belts of double minimum lands, has, it was claimed by counsel, impaired the value of the school grants.

A Question of Shortage.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 26.—W. L. Kaiser, a prominent citizen of the Choctaw nation, member of the council and one of the finance committee in that body, was in the city to-day, and when asked what he knew of Treasurer McCurtin's alleged shortage, said there was not a word of truth in the reports sent out from the Tuskahoma. He said that instead of McCurtain being short in his accounts $150,000, the committee found him short just $320, but the treasurer says this is a mistake and that his shortage is $2,320.

The "Oregon" Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The big battleship Oregon was successfully launched at the Union Iron Works shortly before noon today, in the presence of fully 50,000 people.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Blake Has Left for England.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Hon. Edward Blake left for New York yesterday. He will sail on Saturday for England by the Campania, to be present at the opening of the Imperial Parliament on Nov. 7.

Assignment.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—James Bell & Son, merchant tailors, have assigned. It is said the estate will turn out badly.

Shot While Deer Hunting.

DALKEITH, Oct. 26.—Robt. McMeeky, aged 17, went deer hunting with two companions. While crossing Shallow creek he dragged his gun with him, the trigger caught on a root, and the contents of the gun were discharged into his side. He lived only two hours in great agony.

Bow Park Farm.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 26.—The famous Bow Park farm of 961 acres and the shorthorn herd, the property of the late Hon. George Brown, were offered for sale yesterday. There was no advance on the $35,000 reserve on the farm, and it was not sold. The stock, however, went without reserve at a low figure, 41 head bringing only $4,700.

Hamilton's Municipal Elections.

HAMILTON, Oct. 26.—Ex-Ald. Van Allen has consented to run for Mayor in the interest of the Conservative party. Ald. Carscallen will run in the interests of the Reformers, and Ald. Stewart on the Protestant Protective Association ticket. The contest promises to be lively.

Four Men Drowned.

PARRY SOUND, Oct. 26.—Wm. Lynch, of Coldwater, J. Douglas, of Pontypool, Narcisse Woods and John Sweat, of Waubaushene, were drowned last night between Swilackstone Bay and Moon River, about 15 miles south of Parry Sound.

Factories Burned.

PETERBORO, Oct. 26.—A fire at Ashburnham across the river destroyed Hunter's barrel factory, Lip's hotel, McGregor's confectionery and three dwellings. Loss, $20,000; insurance $7,500.

GEORGIA BAY, Oct. 26.—The box factory and planing mill here has been burned. The loss on the building and stock was $18,500; insurance $8 000.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Prices Go Up to Best Figures, But Sag Considerably and a Net Loss is Recorded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The pace at the Stock Exchange during the past few days was too hot to hold, and to-day there was a general disposition to accept profits in the active stocks like the Grangers and Industrials. At the opening the market was weakened by a decline of 1 per cent. in American sugar to 102¾. The weakness was short lived, and in a little while a number of stocks sold up to best figures touched since the current "bull" movement was inaugurated. Buying orders were executed for Western and New England account as well as for local traders, and the "bull" fever for a time ran high. The only drawback was the steady selling for foreign account; but this had no perceptible effect for a time. To the early advance St. Paul sold up to 66⅝; Northwest, to 106⅞; Rock Island, to 71½; Burlington & Ohio, to 87; Western Union, to 92; Atchison, to 21⅝; Lake Shore, to 129½; Missouri Pacific, to 26⅞; and Omaha, to 38⅝. These high figures led to realizations, and after midday it became evident that the market was full of stocks, and that for the time being the buying power was exhausted. Speculation then became quiet, and as no new purchases were made prices began to sag until a decline of ½ to 2¾ was recorded. Sugar fell 2⅜ to 101¼, Burlington & Quincy, 2¼ to 84¾; Rock Island 2½ to 69⅝; St. Paul, 1⅝ to 63½; Lake Shore, 2¾ to 126¾; Louisville & Nashville, 1¾ to 47¼; Western Union, 2⅛ to 89⅞; Reading, 1⅞ to 21⅞. Just previous to the close New England was taken in hand and marched up to 35½ against 32½. Early in the day there were some remarkable changes in the specialities. National Cordage common was advanced 4½ to 29½ and the preferred to 64. Advices from Cincinnati that the Company had reached a legal settlement with the Victoria Cordage company of that city was used to put up stocks. The jump in New England at the close induced some buying for the long accounts and the market left off firm. The net loss in the active stocks for the day was equal to ¼ to 1⅜ per cent. The sales were 433,836 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 20¾; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 85¼; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Central Pacific, 22; C. C. C., 37½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 166½; Denver & Rio Grande, 10½; Erie, 15¾; Wells, Fargo, 143; Great Northern preferred, 110; Louisville & Nashville, 48¼; Missouri Pacific, 26½; New York Central, 103½; New England, 35½; North American, 5⅜; Northern Pacific. 7⅝; do. preferred, 23¼; Northwestern, 105¾; Oregon Navigation, 35; Oregon Improvement, 12; Reading, 22½; Southern Pacific, 19; St. Paul, 64½; Texas Pacific, 8; Union Pacific, 18⅞; Western Union, 90½; Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 102; Central Pacifics firsts of 1895, 101 to 103 Money on call, 1½@3. Foreign exchange, posted rates, sterling, 4 82 for 60 days; 4 84½ on demand.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the "Horticultural Board Act 1892," as Amended by the "Horticultural Board Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1893," the Following Rules and Regulations are Published.

RULE 1. All agents, dealers, nurserymen, or persons importing, selling or distributing nursery stock, as well as all trees, plants and fruit (unless they have in their possession a certificate from the Horticultural Board that their property is free of pests) before distributing, offering for sale or disposing of any article as above mentioned, shall notify the member of the Board, his agent or representative in whose district any such article is found or the Secretary or Inspector of this Board, who shall inspect or cause to be inspected said nursery stock, trees, plants or fruit, and if they are found to be free from pests, shall issue a certificate to the owner or person in charge, stating said articles appear free from injurious insect pests.

RULE 2. All persons possessing, forwarding, or distributing trees, plants, nursery stock, or fruit infested with any insect such as: Woolly aphis, apple-tree aphis, surfy bark-louse, oyster-shell bark-louse, San Jose scale, red scale, borers, currant worms or other known injurious insects shall have the same disinfected and cleansed of such insects before forwarding, distributing, selling or disposing of said trees plants or fruit.

RULE 3. The Board demand that all boxes or crates which have been used in the importation of fruit or nursery stock into this Province shall be immediately broken up and destroyed by fire, whereby growers will avoid the expense of disinfecting, which it is incumbent on the members of the Horticultural Board or their agents to enforce. The following method will be considered sufficient for disinfecting boxes, etc.: By dipping them in boiling water containing not less than one pound concentrated lye or potash to every ten gallons of water and submerging said material not less than five minutes.

RULE 4. Nursery stock or any trees or plants infested by any insects, as included in Rule 2 shall be disinfected by dipping in a solution prepared as follows: Take three pounds soap (whale oil or good homemade soap), three pounds sulphur and one pound Gillett's concentrated lye, or lye of equal strength and purity, boil one hour in four gallons of water, add one gallon coal oil, then boil slowly twenty minutes and add twenty-five gallons of water.

RULE 5. Where insect pests such as are mentioned in the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Supplement for 1893, or other known injurious insects, are found to exist, spraying must be done and other remedies applied during the growing season, while the trees are in leaf, as shall be recommended by the Board from time to time, so that the insects can at least be held in check until the stronger washes of the dormant season can be safely applied.

RULE 6. Where hop fields are infested with the hop louse, spraying must be done as shall be recommended by the Board.

RULE 7. Horticultural and fruit growers' societies are requested to work in harmony with this Board, and may without expense to the Board elect from their number one or more persons to act as local inspectors or advisers, who shall report to the members of the Horticultural Board of the district in which such society is located, or to the Secretary or Inspector of the Provincial Board, cases where trees or plants are infested, and the owner or person in charge refuses to obey the directions of the society in carrying out the rules of the Board; also any other matters of importance to the interests of the society.

RULE 8. All members of the Board are hereby authorized to inspect any garden, orchard, trees or nursery of trees, fruit, packing house, warehouse, storeroom, salesroom, or any other place in the Province liable to be infested with any noxious insects or eggs or larvæ of any such insects in order to satisfy themselves that the rules and regulations of the Board are duly observed.

RULE 9. Any person having infested material, trees, plants, fruit or packages and refuses or neglects to take action to have the same disinfected, or pests exterminated, after due notice has been given, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the act and shall be dealt with according to the law.

By order of the Board.

E. A. CAREW-GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Provincial Board of Horticulture, Victoria, 26th October, 1893. oc27-10t

A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME.

Anyone wishing to buy any Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Crepe Wraps, or choicest Fancy Silk Dress Patterns will have an opportunity to do so at one-half price from Nassif Antoina. He has over twelve hundred dozen of the choicest the city has ever seen. He calls at your house. Anyone wishing to see his goods can call at Room 14, Doane Block. These goods must be sold. Do not fail to see them. oc20-12t

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TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of new Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz.:—

1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The Carpenter and joiner's work,
3. The slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The coppersmith's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, etc., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of $20 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1893. se28

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TEMPLE BUILDING
FORT STREET.
The large and centrally located basement offices (either two or three) with fire-proof vault 10x7 feet inside measurement, complete heating arrangements, lavatory and all modern conveniences, will be available for renting after 31st October. For terms apply to
ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability
VICTORIA. oc21

NOTICE.
A. St. G. Flint, late of Flint & Williams, begs to inform the public that he has this day entered into partnership with Thomas H. Prossor, and have taken the premises, 18 Broad Street, where they will carry on a Real Estate, Financial, Insurance and General Commission Business. The name and style of the firm will be Flint & Prossor.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1893, at Victoria, B.C.
The public will please take notice that the office of the Victoria Building Society has also been removed to the above address. oc22-1w

NEW GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED.
FIRST OF THE SEASON.
Finnan Haddies.
R. H. JAMESON,
RED FRONT STORE, 33 FORT STREET se1

Electors and Ratepayers of North Ward.

A meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of North Ward will be held in the City Hall on Friday Evening at 8 p.m., to discuss matters of general interest of the Ward. Full attendance is requested.

By request of many Electors. oc25-3t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
BR. SHIP FORMOSA,
Captain Kain, from Liverpool.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd,
oc26-tf Agents.

ROYAL CANADIAN HOTEL
CLAXTON, ON SKEENA,
H. KIRBY, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Good accommodation for the Tourist, Sportsman and others traveling in the North. Hunting packs put up and guides provided at all Season of the Year. Game in abundance. au11-d6t-wky-tf

RAGS WANTED.
Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
JOSHUA X DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER,
Has been instructed by Messrs. Jay & Co., Nurserymen, Seedsmen and Florists, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at their Nursery, Cook Street,
On Friday, November 3rd, at 11 a.m.
a large assortment of
EVERGREEN SHRUBS,
SHADE TREES,
ORNAMENTAL TREES,
FRUIT TREES.
Full particulars will be advertised later.
The Pandora Street tram cars pass within half a block of the Nursery grounds.
Terms cash. JOSHUA DAVIES,
o.25 Auctioneer.

AUCTION
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
Saturday, November 18th, 1893, at 11 a.m.
Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain first mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at G. Byrnes' salesroom, Wharf street, the following pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria city, and known as Lots 31 and 32, fronting on Putnam street, with stables thereon, and Lots 63, 64, 65, 66; on the lots a good dwelling house (6 rooms) and a brick bakery; fronting on Chambers and Albert streets. All these lots are a part of subdivision 19, Victoria City. For tenders and conditions of sale apply to
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Dated the 17th day of October, A.D. 1893.
oc18-d

H. CUTHBERT & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
THE AUCTION MART,
COR. BROAD ST. AND TROUNCE AVE.,
Under distraint for rent, and on other accounts, we will sell by
AUCTION
at our Mart as above, on
Monday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.
an assemblage of
Household Furniture and Effects.
☞Full particulars on Friday or Saturday morning.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
oc26 Leading Auctioneer.

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REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, FARM STOCK AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
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EVERY SALE, LARGE OR SMALL, RECEIVES CAREFUL PERSONAL ATTENTION.
Furnished Houses bought out for cash or sold on commission. Farm sales conducted on a special system. Stocks in Trade of every description, sold out to the best advantage. Bankrupt Stocks purchased. Cash advanced.
FIRE ASSESSING AND VALUING
at a moments' notice. All our values are strictly reliable and will bear testing.
We have conducted in the last two years more auctions than any firm west of Winnipeg. Our auctions are always well attended. Our settlements are prompt. Our charges are reasonable and the same as those made by any firm of any standing
AUCTIONEERS
to the Provincial Cattle Market (inaugurated by us).
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Auctioneer.
English and Canadian Experience. jy30

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Our sales are conducted on the best business methods. We make quick settlements and give an accurate and detailed account of all goods sold.
Stocks in Trade, Furnished Houses, etc., bought out for cash or sold on commission.
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Office and salesrooms, 81 Douglas Street, near Yates.
☞All business strictly confidential.
WM. T. HARDAKER,
oc15-tf Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.
VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. oc18

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
British Ship City of Carlisle. Capt. Hughes. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order. TURNER, BEETON & CO.
oc17

MONUMENTS.
GREAT CUT IN PRICES AT 76 VIEW STREET.
Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Victoria Marble Works, I am prepared to sell Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and all kinds of Cemetery Work cheaper than any dealer north of San Francisco. JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
oc26-1m Granite and Marble Works.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of "Flint & Williams" hitherto existing between the undersigned has by mutual consent been dissolved as and from the 18th October, 1893. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to the undersigned, B. Williams, at 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., who will continue the said business and will settle all outstanding liabilities.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
B. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, B.C., October 21st, 1893. oc25 6t